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## Township Headlines During 1950 Keynoted by Progress

Old Year 1950 will depart from Washington Township in a blaze of glory, for he will be remembered not only as the first year in the second half of the twentieth century but also as the year when Washington Township felt the impact of real progress for the first time.

Headlines in The Register for 1950 are noteworthy for the prominence given to news stories concerning zoning, sewage problems, school bond issues, and road improvements—all signs of unmistakable progress.

Unless war conditions curb industrial growth in this area, the year 1951 will see a continued upsurge in activity.

But before we dip into the New Year, let's take a backward glance into 1950 and recall the news stories that made Township history.

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Young Mr. 1950 slid in on an icicle and let it be known that he was aiming toward the lasting title as "The Year of the Big Freeze."

On the first day of the year an arctic storm rolled over this area blanketing the second range of hills between Niles and Livermore with a crust of snow.

The Assembly of God Church in Newark was dedicated. It was constructed almost entirely by volunteer workers.

Three communities—Irrington, Niles and Centerville—were squabbling over the site of the proposed new county building.

Construction was started in Centerville on a new tract of 45 homes to be built by Richard H. Lincoln of Oakland.

Leslie Salt Company of Newark revealed plant expansion plans would increase the company's bay area holdings to more than ten million dollars.

In a fast-moving drama, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors revoked its decision to purchase the A. D. Lewis property in Centerville for the county building and agreed to accept Dr. Grimmer's offer of three acres, for a token payment of a dollar, on Fremont Avenue.

Plans for construction of a \$90,000 Sanatorium at Niles were announced by Dr. Joseph Enos of Alameda.

The annexation of two parcels of land near Niles and one near Centerville to the Union Sanitary District was formally completed, with the approval of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

### FEBRUARY

Heralded by a parade down Main Street, observance of the 25th anniversary of the Kraftite Company began. Kraftite officials carried 4,000 silver dollars for the February 1 payroll. The silver dollars were to symbolize the importance of local industrial payrolls to the life of the community.

The O'Mara Home Furnishings Store in Newark was burglarized, and loot estimated at around \$600 was taken.

A daring robbery attempt during business hours at the International Kitchen was thwarted by the quick thinking of Mrs. Pauline Frieden, the hostess.

The seven members of the Alameda County Planning Commission re-elected R. J. Wright of Irvington chairman of the commission for the third consecutive year.

James Roosevelt, democratic candidate for governor, spoke before audiences in Niles and Centerville.

### MARCH

Plans were revealed for opening a new tract in Newark, to become the site of 80 new homes.

The new school building under construction in Decoto received a name—the Henry Barnard School.

The election set for March 28 for the naming of three members to the Alameda County Water District was cancelled by the County Board of Supervisors and the three unopposed candidates declared re-elected. They were W. D. Patterson, Jack Prouty and M. J. Bernardo.

Voters of the area south of Niles recently annexed to the Union Sanitary District decided in favor of issuance of \$60,000 in bonds for the construction of sewers.

The initial procedure towards the eventual construction of a new post office in Newark was inaugurated.

A special election was called by the Union Sanitary District for the issuance of \$260,000 in bonds to raise money for the construction and acquisition of a sewage disposal plant.

A letter from the federal post office department in Washington, D. C., was read at a meeting of the Newark Chamber of Commerce denying the request of the Chamber for house-to-house mail delivery.

The membership campaign of the Washington Township Community Concert was cancelled by the unanimous decision of the Board of Directors, because not enough members could be secured to provide a satisfactory concert season.

A \$51,000 bond election was called by the Board of Trustees of the Alviso Elementary School, the bonds to finance construction of an additional classroom and auditorium.

A \$1,000 cash award subscription contest was launched by the Township Register.

Retail business in Niles during February showed an increase which amounted to more than double the average increase for stores throughout the state, according to a tabulation of the sales of 18 local merchants.

Alfred Ira Bonner, 35, Mission San Jose, died in Highland Hospital from injuries received in a highway accident in Mission.

Niles Canyon Highway was reopened to traffic after being closed for several days because of a landslide.

### APRIL

Mrs. A. E. Alameda of Irvington was unanimously elected to be president of the Country Club.

The \$260,000 bond election of the Union Sanitary District carried by an overwhelming majority of seven to one.

The "marijuana nursery" of Rencendo Rojo of Decoto was raided by state narcotics agents.

The \$100,000 McKeown Bridge in Alvarado was dedicated.

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## FIVE TOWNSHIP MEN CALLED TO DUTY BY DRAFT

Five Washington Township men, two from Newark and three from Niles, were inducted into the armed forces on Friday, Dec. 22, by Selective Service Board 54 in Hayward.

Called into the service were: John Lewis and Robert Motozaki of Newark and Dwino Bassigiani, Gordon Kibby and Raymond Cheng of Niles.

The local men were part of a quota of 24 ordered to duty three days prior to Christmas by Board No. 54, which serves Hayward and this section of Southern Alameda County.

Manuel W. Lewis, Centerville, member of Board No. 54, said this week that the quota of men to be supplied to the armed forces for January is 42.

This month's quota of men boosted to 39 the number called into service from Washington Township since the Selective Service Act was reactivated in September. Six local men were included in the September call, 9 in October and 19 in November.

In the meantime, more and more local young men are being mailed their notices to report for pre-induction physical examinations as the Selective Service Boards prepare their records of eligible young men to meet future draft quotas.

Lewis continued to warn young men that if they desire to select the branch of the armed forces with which they wish to serve they must enlist prior to receiving their notice to take the pre-induction physical examination.

## DEFENSE DIRECTOR GROUP COMPLETED

Mission San Jose and Alvarado, the two communities of the township which had not selected civil defense directors in time for the meeting in Irvington last week, have announced the names of the men who will head the disaster group in their communities.

The Alvarado Chamber of Commerce has named A. J. Ratekin, superintendent of the Holly Sugar Corporation plant, as director, with Walter Oakey, manager of the Alvarado Branch of the Central Bank, as assistant director.

Named to head the civil defense group in Mission San Jose was Leo Dennie, formerly of San Jose, who is moving to Mission to open a new radio and electric shop at 201 Vallejo Street.

## TOWNSHIP ESCAPES ACCIDENT TOLL

Despite the record toll of death and injury on the highways of the nation over the week-end holiday, Washington Township escaped the bedlam with no serious accidents reported here from Friday evening through Christmas Day.

Bernard Vail, owner and operator of the Township Ambulance, said Tuesday that he had been called out but once during the week-end and holiday, and that was on Saturday morning. That mishap, however, was so minor that no one was hospitalized.

Highway patrolmen expressed the highest praise for local motorists and expressed hope that an identical such safety record would be set on the New Year week-end.

## BERSERK GUNMAN WOUNDS MAN IN DECOTO TAVERN

A Mexican cafe owner in Decoto went berserk in a pool hall there early Saturday morning, terrorizing the occupants with a revolver and seriously wounding one man.

The man is Peter Leyva, 43, owner of Del's Cafe in Decoto. He disappeared following the shooting and is being sought by sheriff's deputies for questioning involving assault with a deadly weapon.

The injured man is Fred Sandoval of Decoto. He is in Highland Hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in the abdomen.

According to Mike E. Martinez, a witness to the shooting, Leyva entered the pool hall in a drunken condition about midnight, accompanied by two unidentified women.

Martinez told deputy sheriffs that Leyva brandished a pistol and threatened to kill someone.

As the occupants of the pool room moved away from him, Leyva backed out the door and began shooting. The first two shots hit almost at his feet, striking the steps in front of the establishment.

The third and fourth shots were fired through the open door, one striking Sandoval and the other narrowly missing Martinez.

A fifth shot was heard as Leyva disappeared into the darkness.

Sandoval was rushed to Fairmont Hospital in the Township Ambulance and later transferred to Highland Hospital. He is expected to recover.

## SCHOOLS REOPEN TUESDAY

All public schools of the township will resume classes on Tuesday, January 2, after being closed since Dec. 15 for the annual Christmas and New Year's vacation.

## RED CROSS BLOOD BANK HERE JAN. 17; DONORS NEEDED

Wednesday, January 17, is the date that residents of Washington Township may take an active part in helping the wounded fighting men in Korea.

On that date a mobile Red Cross blood bank unit will visit the township for the convenience of local residents who are willing to donate blood for shipment overseas to the fighting front.

Mrs. Sally McWhirter, Centerville, chairman of the blood donor service for the Red Cross in Washington Township, said this week that the names of 150 donors are needed immediately so that appointments can be scheduled.

She asked that all persons willing to become donors telephone her at Centerville 8-8456, Mrs. Walter Connolly in Irvington, 80-W, or Gene Manning in Centerville at 8-8916.

All persons who register as tifying them of the time of their appointment.

The mobile unit will be parked at the Veterans Memorial Building in Niles throughout the day.

Mrs. Allan Walton of Centerville is chairman of the volunteer service from the local Red Cross unit.

"It is very important that donors register at their earliest convenience so that appointment times may be worked out," Mrs. McWhirter said this week.

She added that members of many organizations of the township had expressed willingness to become donors if a unit could be made available here. Based on those requests the local Red Cross unit scheduled the mobile unit for a visit to Washington Township.

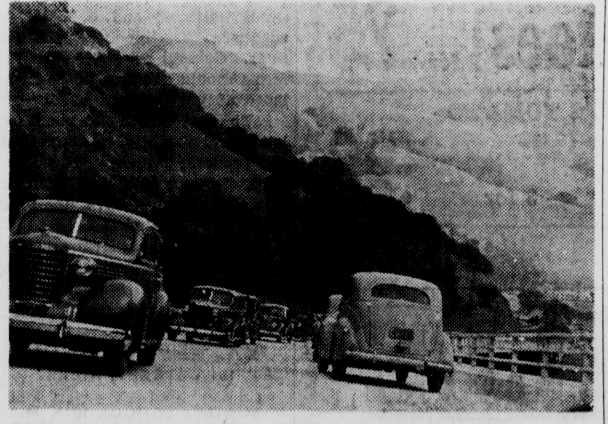
A meeting of all persons willing to aid the Red Cross blood donor project will be held in the Guild Room of St. James' Church in Centerville on Wednesday evening, January 3, according to LeRoy Broun, Washington Township Red Cross chairman.

At this meeting all arrangements for providing transportation and conveniences for the donors will be arranged.

## FIRST AID CLASS OPENS TUESDAY IN IRVINGTON

Gus Robertson, civil defense director for Irvington, announced Wednesday that a class in first aid will be started at the elementary school there on Tuesday, January 2 at 7 p.m.

Persons wishing to take the course in connection with the civil defense program are urged to contact either Robertson or Harold Speetzen.



**BUSY THOROUGHFARE . . .** The picture above could be a scene of almost any roadway in Washington Township but, in order to qualify as winners in the Register's "Guess Where" Contest, contestants must give the specific information concerning its location and what makes it different from any other scene. When you think you know the correct answers telephone The Register, Niles 3261 or 3271 after 9 a.m. If you are the first or twentieth to telephone and give the correct answers you will be mailed a check for \$2.50.

—Register Photo

## Defense Council Asks Haste in Preparation

"We're going to put a lot of work into this project and trust in God that we may never have to use it."

Thus did Gene Manging, newly appointed Washington Township Civil Defense Director, outline the disaster plan to community directors at a meeting held Tuesday evening at the Justice Court in Centerville.

Directors and their assistants from Irvington, Decoto, Niles, Centerville, Newark, Alviso, Alvarado, Mission San Jose and Warm Springs met to report on their progress in lining up volunteer department heads and to obtain additional information from Manning and Deputy Sheriff Stanley Peterson, defense coordinator for this area.

Manning and Bruce Michael of Warm Springs, assistant township director, announced the appointment of Caryl Picotte of Irvington as the transportation and supply director for the township.

Picotte, a lieutenant colonel in the army, was retired in 1946. He was captured on Bataan by the Japanese in 1942 and held prisoner until 1945.

### MAJOR PROJECTS OUTLINED

Manning outlined four projects which he recommended that each community director undertake immediately: The formation of first aid classes; a survey of facilities that could be used for housing;

The Register asks each community defense director to forward the names of their assistant directors, advisory board members, defense council members, and department heads so that they can be published in next week's issue as a benefit to persons who wish to volunteer their services.

feeding and hospitalization of a large number of evacuees; a survey of all wells which might be used in the event of a water system breakdown, and the recruiting of block wardens.

"It is important that we enroll as many first aid classes as early as possible," Manning told the directors. He stated that Warren Gravestock, principal of the evening school, had pledged the fullest cooperation in offering the classes and providing tutors.

It is expected that classes will be held in each of the communities, and will be scheduled at the convenience of enrollees. The goal of the defense council is to have at least one person in every home with first aid training.

### TRAINING UNDER WAY

Classes can be started as soon as a minimum of 15 persons are enrolled. Classes are now under way in Niles and Warm Springs and Irvington directors reported that they had a sufficient enrollment and would begin classes probably next week.

In the discussion of water supply in the event of a breakdown of the township-wide system, it was pointed out that directors should know the location of all wells in their area, emergency power for pumping and possible means of water storage and transportation.

In the block warden recruitment program it was suggested that all directors obtain maps of their community and designate blocks prior to naming their wardens. Block wardens must have first aid training and must reside in the block in which they are to serve.

### MEET NEXT ON JAN. 15

The next meeting of the directors will be held on Monday, Jan. 15, at 8 p.m. in the Centerville Justice Court, when the directors will each be called upon to give progress a report.

## ONLY ONE WINNER IN LAST WEEK'S PICTURE CONTEST

Last week, for the second time in the 17 weeks of The Register's "Guess Where" Contest, only one person received the cash award for correctly identifying and locating the subject of the mystery picture.

Each week The Register offers \$2.50 in cash for the first and the twentieth persons to telephone and give the correct answers to the mystery picture.

Last week only 13 persons were sure enough of their answers to telephone The Register, and but 11 of the contestants were correct.

The first and only prize went to Mrs. Lee Fowles of Niles, who called promptly at the opening hour, 9 a.m., and identified the subject of the picture as the water spillway at the Alameda County Water District percolation pit near Niles.

Other persons who correctly identified the picture were Ronnie Westray, Niles; Albert Perez, Niles; Dave Bishop, Niles; Kay Kawaguchi, Niles; Seraphine Betencourt, Niles; Ray Alberts, Newark; Joseph Castro, Decoto; Mrs. Frank Cardozo, Irvington; Gerry Sloniker, Niles; and Edward Oliveira, Niles.

This week's mystery picture is at the bottom of this page. When you think you know what it is and where it is located, telephone The Register, Niles 3261 or 3271, after 9 a.m., and if you are the first or twentieth to call and give the correct answers you will be mailed a check for \$2.50.

### ALL TRAFFIC CASES TO CENTERVILLE COURT

Beginning next Friday, January 5, all traffic violation cases in Washington Township will be heard by Judge Allen G. Norris in Centerville Justice Court.

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**MOFFETT FIELD MAN  
TO SPEAK IN NEWARK**

Oscar Pohl, civilian safety engineer at Moffett Field, will be the guest speaker at the meeting next Tuesday evening of the Newark P.T.A.

Mr. Pohl will address the parents and teachers on the topic of atomic weapons and warfare. He will show a navy picture in connection with this subject.

The meeting, starting at 8 p.m., will be held in the kindergarten room of the school.

**The FARMERS CORNER**


by Ralph H. Taylor  
Executive Secretary Agricultural  
Council of California

In the early days of the American Republic, Thomas Jefferson expressed his opinion of the principle of taxation — an opinion which has particular application to the nation today.

"I place economy among the first and most important virtues, and public debt as the greatest of dangers to be feared. . . . To preserve our independence, we must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt. We must make our choice between economy and liberty or profusion and servitude."

"If we run into such debts, we must be taxed in our meat and drink, in our necessities and our comforts, in our labors and in our amusements. . . . If we can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people, under the pretense of caring for them, they will be happy."

How far America has progressed along the road feared by Jefferson can be gleaned from the fact that we are taxed "in our meat and drink, in our necessities and our comforts, in our labors and in our amusements."

Today there is a small cross section of men, representing business and agriculture, which was created in 1945 for the purpose of developing facts which would enable people to think clearly and straight on the great problems of the day.

This group, the Foundation for American Agriculture, is made up of conservative, thoughtful men of ability who never rush into print until they believe they have something important to say. Their creed is as follows:

"The Foundation for American Agriculture serves as a place for men and women to think out their

problems, rather than to fight them out. Its job is to create, through the processes of education, a better understanding between the people in our cities and the people in our villages and on our farms. The Foundation believes that education will bring this understanding, and that understanding will bring tolerance. Out of tolerance comes peace and progress.

"If the Foundation, even in a very small and humble way, can help towards a wider practice of the greatest law ever given to humankind, it will have done its work well. That law was written nearly two thousand years ago. It is called the Golden Rule."

In approaching the problem of taxation, the Tax Committee of the Foundation for American Agriculture has evolved a ten-point set of tax principles which harken back to the Jeffersonian precept of taxation.

The Committee program has this to say:

1. Any tax program must be designed for the common good, and not for the special interests of any group.

2. Any tax program must be consistent with the principle of avoiding deficits under conditions of high employment and prosperity.

3. The revamping of our tax structure must be based upon increased efficiency and more economical operation of our government. Efficiency and economy are essentials.

4. The Hoover Commission Report offers a blueprint for the businesslike conduct of government. In principle it should be implemented by Presidential and where necessary, Congressional action at the earliest possible moment.

5. A tax program must be based on the maintenance of incentives to increase productivity and consumption, both of which are necessary to raise our living standard.

6. Corporate taxes do not rest finally upon the corporation, but are borne, in many instances, by the wage earner and/or stockholder and/or passed on to consumer. Insofar as they are passed on to consumers in the form of higher

**FIREMEN ELECT  
CENTERVILLE MAN**

Dallas Paul, member of the Centerville Volunteer Fire Department, last Thursday evening was elected first vice-president of the Alameda County Firemen's Association at the annual Christmas dinner meeting that group held at the Newark Pavilion.

Paul, the only localite elected to a position in the fire-fighters organization, was elevated from the second vice-presidency, which he held last year.

Other officers named to head the group during the coming year were: Chief Thomas Ducey, San Lorenzo, president; S. McSheehy, Albany, second vice-president; Chief Lester Oliver, Ashland, secretary, and Chief Frank Sandy, Piedmont, treasurer.

The new officers were installed by Chief Fred Rogers of Centerville.

Robert DeSalles of Alameda, outgoing president, presented a plaque for the department doing the most to promote fire prevention, to Chief Oliveira of Ashland.

**P.G.&E. OFFICE WINS  
DECORATION AWARD**

The Christmas window decoration at the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's office at 541 Main Street, Niles, on Tuesday was declared winner of the Niles Chamber of Commerce Christmas decoration contest for business houses. The \$10 cash prize was presented to the office workers by Secretary Vernon Ellsworth.

The Niles Flower Shop received honorable mention for its attractive Christmas window.

The window at the P. G. & E. office was decorated by the office staff, which includes Edna Lewis, Barbara Davis, Bernard Morones, Loren Godwin and Dick Kabrich.

Everything used in decorating the window, with the exception of the statues, was hand made by the office workers. An estimated two months was spent in designing and making the articles for the window.

The window depicted the Bethlehem scene and contained six houses, a barn, an inn, palm trees and the stable.

Each of the buildings contained lights, which gave it the appearance of a small village, after dark.

**PREPARE FOR VISIT  
OF GRAND PRESIDENT**

The officers and members of Laura Loma Parlor, N.D.G.W., will meet with the officers of Betsy Ross Parlor at Boliba's Hall, Niles, on Tuesday evening, January 2, to practice for the official visit of Anna T. Schiebusch, grand president. The grand president will visit Niles on Tuesday evening, February 19.

prices, they reduce private consumption and cut living standards. Insofar as they are borne by stockholders, they are discriminatory double-taxation, weakening the incentives that contribute to rising prosperity.

7. As a general principal, it is less wasteful, more efficient and highly desirable to maintain an economy in which the individual possesses the right to spend his own money for his own welfare, rather than to have government spend it for him.

8. Major tax inequities impeding enterprise and the development of production and consumption are: a, Transportation, communication and certain other excise taxes; b, Double taxation of dividends. This should be remedied by giving relief to the extent possible under the withholding plan; c, Inadequate carry back and carry forward provisions, particularly for small business; and d, Lack of adequate flexible depreciation rates. General priority in tax reforms should be given to the items listed above.

9. The cooperation of agriculture, labor and industry to accomplish this program is highly desirable.

10. To put any tax program into effect, it must have "the folks back home" behind it.

That's a program Democrat and Republican alike can and should support.

**NEWARK SPORTSMEN  
ELECT OFFICERS**

The nomination and election of officers headed the agenda at the meeting of the Newark Sportsmen's Club held Tuesday evening at the Youth Center Building.

Officers elected were: Frankie Nunes, president; Virgil Palmtag, vice-president; Chris Mikkelsen, financial secretary; Alex DeKnoop, recording secretary; Bert Overeen, sergeant-at-arms; Manuel Amaral, social chairman, and Lloyd Hayes, field chairman.

The installation and dinner will be held at the International Kitchen on Saturday, January 27, with Chris Mikkelsen, Alex DeKnoop and Sid Gaunt in charge of the arrangements.

A representative from District Council No. 3 will be in charge of the installation ceremonies.

**HEAVY RAINS  
THREATEN WALNUTS**

Heavy rains and silt deposits threaten Alameda County walnut trees with crown rot. Farm Advisor Lee C. Benson says the deposit is from one to two feet deep in some places and will become a problem if allowed to remain.

The farm advisor says the trees should be uncovered during the spring months after the heavy rains but before the soil dries out and becomes hard. The crowns of the trees should be uncovered to a depth below the graft union or a few inches before the original soil. If the trees have already been uncovered, the heavy rains may fill the holes and they should be cleaned out again.

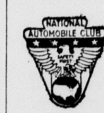
Indications of crown rot are dead twigs and branches scattered throughout the top of the tree. The only effective treatment for this serious disease of walnuts is to keep the crowns of the trees uncovered.

**COOKING DEMONSTRATION  
FOR IRVINGTON P.T.A.**

A cooking demonstration and lecture entitled, "Don't Blame It On Your Oven," will be the feature of the meeting of the Irvington P.T.A. on Thursday, January 4.

Mrs. Tom Pereira, president, has announced that the meeting will be held at the school at 2 p.m. and will be conducted by a representative from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

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**LOCAL COUPLE PLAY SANTA TO KOREA VETS**

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**FIND YULE SPIRITS LOW—BUT UNDAUNTED**

It's fun to play Santa Claus. That is, it's fun if you can dress up in a red suit, deck yourself with a long white beard, and pass out candy and toys to a group of eager, happy little boys and girls.

A Niles couple who played Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus last Sunday, however, found that it wasn't fun at all. That is, it wasn't fun in the sense that they witnessed any hilarity, or any delighted screams, or any merriment of any kind.

You see, Mr. and Mrs. 'Pat' Patchett, owners of the Peerless Bus Depot in Niles, played Santa Claus to the boys in the amputee ward at Oak Knoll Hospital, boys who had only recently returned from Korea minus their arms, or legs.

The Patchetts went up there without any of the trappings of Santa Claus except for a bundle of gifts which kind-hearted people in Niles had contributed when they learned where the Patchetts were going.

"When people who came into the bus depot found out what we were doing, they all seemed eager to buy a gift for one of the amputees so that by the time we left, we had about forty gifts," said Mrs. Patchett.

"Johnny Musgrove went with us," she continued. "The three of us had to steel ourselves against the pain and suffering written in the faces of these young boys, some of them no more than seventeen years of age—without one leg, without both legs, without arms, and one,"—she paused for an instant—"with both legs and one arm gone."

She told about a blond young fellow with a twinkle in his eye, and a heart-breaking smile of courage on his lips. He was one of the more cheerful ones. "Just to watch that boy—he was only about seventeen—with both legs gone, trying desperately to manipulate his wheel chair, just made me want to cry," said Mrs. Patchett. "He was so full of courage, and was such an inspiration to the others who were depressed."

"There wasn't much we could say as we passed out the gifts one by one to each boy, except 'Merry Christmas'—and even that didn't seem appropriate," she added.

She told about one gift they gave out. "A stranger came into

the bus depot," she said, "and saw all of the packages, and became interested. So he enclosed a five-dollar bill with the inscription 'From one who didn't come back, to one who did.' It seems," she went on, "that this man, a professional entertainer, had lost his best friend in Korea."

Many of the gifts included cartons of cigarettes, of which the corpsmen—according to Mrs. Patchett—say the fellows can't get enough. With little else to do, they smoke continuously and the corpsmen keep busy emptying ash trays.

"No, it wasn't exactly what you'd call fun, visiting those boys on the day before Christmas," said Mrs. Patchett reminiscently, "as there was too much sadness connected with it. But we did feel that we had brought a little cheer to an otherwise cheerless day for many of the boys who hadn't even a visit from loved ones at home to look forward to on Christmas Day."

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Powder	Giant	.49	Corn-on-Cob		.23
AJAX			MISSION, Solid Pack	No. 303 tin	
Cleanser	2 for	.21	Tomatoes	2 for	.25
CLAPP'S STRAINED			CAMPBELL'S TOMATO		
BabyFood	6 for	.45	Soup	3 for	.28
M.J.B. RICE			LONG GRAIN	2 lb box	33¢

**CENTERVILLE  
FOOD MARKET**

112 SOUTH MAIN STREET — CENTERVILLE Telephone 8-8689





Lois Bottenberg

## INTERESTED VISITORS

It is quite gratifying to your correspondent to have two elderly ladies step into the post office and ask, "Where is the lady who writes for The Township Register. They were Miss Joan Meyer and her mo-

ther, Mrs. Edith Meyer from Mount Angel, Oregon. They formerly lived in Santa Clara and hope some of these days to find a home in Mission San Jose. They knew our "Little Old White Haired Lady" Miss Abbie Sunderer and visited many times with her here before her passing. They have always subscribed to the paper

## MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

or so I understand, for it was through its pages that they learned that Miss Abbie was no longer with us.

**GALA PLACE**  
The home of the John Tallents Sr. was a gala place on Christmas Day for the Junior John and his family were there, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNemar, son Ed Jr., and

daughter Iris, and their married daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cranor of San Francisco, as well as Leslie and Eugene Tallent.

## WEEK-END VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Norris, daughter Beverly and son James Jr., and Mr. Norris' brother Willie spent the week-end here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cross and family of Durham Road. Mrs. Norris is Mrs. Cross' niece from San Francisco. They also spent some time at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. May Callahan and family.

## NICE WORK

I know the boys and girls of the Mission Youth Center made one former member of their organization very happy on Sunday, for they went by car to the Livermore Sanitarium with a photo tinting set where they visited with Louie Calderon, who has been a patient there for over a year. He is getting along nicely and we are hoping that soon he may be back among us. He is very much interested in all sorts of photo work and also art work, especially of people and animals.

## TO BAKERSFIELD

We were all rather sorry to have David Johnson, who has been employed at the Mission Garage, leave our little town, but he went to Bakersfield where he will be with the rest of his relatives to spend the holidays.

## TO LEMON COVE

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill and three sons, DeWayne, James Ray and Harold, motored to Lemon Cove on Christmas to be with their folks.

## HOLIDAY LEAVE

If you want to see a handsome

sight, you should have seen Chief Store Keeper Cliff Rogers when he dashed into town last week-end to spend the holiday with his wife and children and his mother, Mrs. Rose Rogers. He is stationed at Coronado San Diego. When asked if he was taking his family back as he had first planned, he said he thought not with things as they are in the war zone. All enjoyed this get-together at his home in Centerville.

## VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. Charlotte Kimber (formerly Untiedt), daughter of Mr. and

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# YEAR-END FOOD SALE!

**SAFEWAY rings out 1950 with these outstanding values!**

EXTRA SAVINGS ON THESE!

**1st QUALITY BUTTER** DAIRY GLEN, SOLID —1-LB. **69¢**

**EVAPORATED MILK** CHERUB TALL CANS 3 for **32¢** DAIRYLAND TALL CANS 3 for **29¢**

**NIBLETS GOLDEN CORN** WHOLE KERNEL, VACUUM PACK 12-OZ. CAN 2 for **29¢**

**SLICED BACON**

HORMEL'S, Sliced, 1st Quality 1/2-lb. Package **29¢**

**FRESH EGGS**

CARTON DOZEN

Breakfast Gem Grade A, Med. **59¢**

Nulaid Grade AA, Large **69¢**

*Mrs. Wright's* **BREAD**

White or Wheat—Large Loaf **20¢**

**Peaches** DEL MONTE or CASTLE CREST, Sliced or Halves—No. 2 1/2 Can 2 for **49¢**

**Salad Oil** Challenge—Quart Glass **62¢**

**Pineapple** LALANI Sliced or Crushed or DOLE Sliced, No. 1 Flat 3 for **39¢**

**Margarine** DALEWOOD—1-lb. Carton **27¢**

**Brown Sugar** 1-lb. Package **10¢**

**Sugar Belle Peas** 303 Can 3 for **49¢**

**Treet Lunch Meat** ARMOUR'S 12-oz. Can **41¢**

## Beverage Values

Sparkling Water Merry Mix—Quart Bot. (Plus Deposit) 2 for **25¢**  
Apple Cider Western—Quart Bottle **19¢**  
Orange Soda Gold Rush—Quart Bottle (Plus Deposit) 2 for **27¢**  
Gingerale Belfast—9-oz. (Plus Deposit) 2 for **35¢**  
Root Beer Cragmont—Quart (Plus Deposit) 2 for **27¢**  
Blended Juice Blend O' Gold No. 2 Can 13¢ 46-oz. Can **29¢**  
Instant Coffee Chase & Sanborn—4-oz. Glass **49¢**  
Lemon-Lime Mix Scooter—Quart Bottle (Plus Deposit) 2 for **27¢**

## WHOLE ROAST COFFEES

**Airway** 1-Lb. Bag **68¢**

2-Lb. Bag **\$1.35**

**Nob Hill** 1-Lb. Bag **70¢**

2-Lb. Bag **\$1.39**

## FINE QUALITY WINES

Cribari Sparkling Burgundy Fifth Bottle **\$1.98**

or Champagne **\$1.98**

Red Port or Sherry Dessert—Fifth FIDELIS **63¢**

Blackberry or Loganberry—Fifth HONEYWOOD **97¢**

Advised prices effective December 28, 29, 30 IN CENTERVILLE

Most of these prices are also effective in other Safeway Stores in nearby cities and towns. See your local paper for prices. All items subject to stock on hand. Right to limit reserved.

## Roxbury Candies

Gum Drops or Orange Slices 1-Lb. **25¢**  
Creme De Menthe 8-oz. Cello **17¢**  
Chocolate Drops 1-Lb. Cello **29¢**  
Cinnamon Imperials 5-oz. Cello **10¢**  
Swedish Mints 1-Lb. Cello **29¢**

## Dairy Products

**CHEDDAR CHEESE** 49¢

CHATHAM, Mild—1-Lb. Bulk

Cream Cheese Kraft, Philadelphia 3-oz. Package 2 for **29¢**

Cheese Food Breeze—1/2-lb. Package **28¢**

Cheese Food Velveeta—Kraft—2-Lb. **85¢**

## HAMS

FANCY EASTERN TENDERED, SHORT SHANK. WHOLE OR FULL HALF SHANK PORTION—LB. **59¢**

**Fresh Pork Roast** Loin Shoulder Rib or Lean Shoulder Butt—Lb. **49¢**

**Ground Lean Beef** All Good Eating, Made of Tender Juicy Desirable Beef—Lb. **59¢**

**Smoked Picnics** Light Size, Tender Smoked—Lb. **43¢**

**Frying Chickens** Fresh Well Meated Size, Completely Cleaned when Weighed—Lb. **65¢**

**Corned Pork Picnics** Lean, Well Trimmed, Tasty Mild Cure—Lb. **39¢**

**Pork Spareribs Selected** Light Cuts—Lb. **48¢**

COMPLETELY CLEANED YOUNG TOMS LB. **53¢** YOUNG HENS LB. **65¢**

**TURKEYS**

**CANNED HAMS**

Boneless, Cooked. Sizes 6 to 10 lb. Net—lb. **89¢**

**FISH FEATURES** SELECTED PAN-READY CUTS

**FILET of SOLE** Nice Choice Slices—LB. **49¢**

**HALIBUT STEAKS** Tasty Cuts—LB. **62¢**

**Miscellaneous Buys**

Dinner Rolls LANGENDORF, Brown 'n' Serve 22¢

Apple Sauce NORTH COAST—303 Can 2 for **27¢**

Preserves EMPRESS, Plum, Peach—10-oz. Glass 2 for **25¢**

Half & Half LUCERNE, 1/2 Cream 1/2 Milk Pint Carton **25¢**

Corn Chips GRANNY GOOSE—3 1/2-oz. Cello **15¢**

Circus Peanuts Blanched, Virginia—8-oz. Can **33¢**

Black Knight Peaches Standard Halves No. 1 Can 2 for **29¢**

Potato Chips GRANNY GOOSE 8-oz. Cello **39¢**

**PERK DOG FOOD** 100% Horse Meat—15-oz. Can 2 for **35¢**

**IVORY SOAP** Medium Bar 3 for **25¢** Large Bar 2 for **27¢**

**LUX SOAP FLAKES** 12 1/2-oz. Package **29¢**

**DREFT SUDS POWDER** 15-oz. Package **29¢**

## OCEAN SPRAY

CRANBERRY SAUCE

Jellied or Whole 16-oz. Can 2 for **25¢**

## BLUE 'n GOLD BEER

12-oz. Cans 2 for **27¢**

CASE OF 24 **\$3.10**

## NU MADE

MAYONNAISE

Quart Glass **63¢**

## HUNT'S PICKLES

SWEET SLICED DILL

6-oz. Glass **15¢** 25-oz. Glass **23¢**

## Holiday Dinner Needs

Fruit Cocktail DEL MONTE—No. 1 Can 2 for **39¢**

Sweet Potatoes TENDERPAK—No. 2 1/2 Can **23¢**

Lima Beans BONNIE DELL, Small, Green—No. 2 **22¢**

S&W Sweet Peas 10 1/2-oz. Can 2 for **27¢**

Asparagus Spears SUNNY SKIES, Green and White—No. 2 Can **39¢**

Beets ANYTIME, Sliced or Diced—No. 2 Can 2 for **25¢**

Corn COUNTRY HOME, Cream Style—No. 303 Can **15¢**

## Party Time Snacks

Cheese Food PABST-ETT, Standard or Pimiento 6 1/2-oz. Package **25¢**

Ripe Olives LINDSAY, Medium—No. 1 Can **25¢**

Pop Corn JOLLY TIME—10-oz. Can **19¢**

Graham Crackers PIRATES' GOLD—1-lb. **29¢**

Tea Timer Crackers 8-oz. Package **19¢**

Libby's Pickles Sliced, Sweet Dill—22-oz. Glass **39¢**

Rye Bread MRS. WRIGHT'S—Small Loaf **17¢**

## END YOUR MONEY WORRIES IN '51!

## ENTER THE BIG KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR

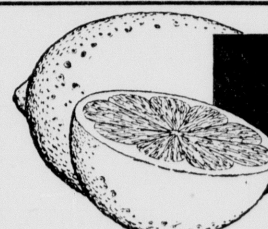
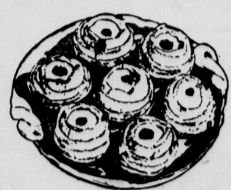
"Name This Dish" Contest

\$5,100 1st Prize • \$510 2nd Prize

151 OTHER PRIZES!

Entry blank and contest recipe at your Safeway store.

Kitchen Craft Flour 5-lb. Bag **45¢** 10-lb. Bag **85¢**



## LEMONS

FANCY QUALITY, JUICE HEAVY HANDEST TO USE SIZES 2 LBS. **25¢**

**CRISP LETTUCE** SOLID HEADS—LB. **6¢**

**BANANAS** GOLDEN RIPE 2 LBS. **29¢**

**Yellow Onions** U. S. No. 1 4 Lbs. **15¢**

**Cauliflower** Closely Trimmed Select Sizes—Lb. **10¢**

**Grapefruit** Arizona, Sweet and Juicy—Lb. **6¢**

**Yams** & Sweet Potatoes U. S. No. 1 2 Lbs. **15¢**

**Baking Squash** Banana or Hubbard—Lb. **4 1/2¢**

**"19" BRAND FROZEN FOODS**

GREEN PEAS 12-oz. Package **19¢**

ORANGE JUICE Concentrated—5-oz. Can **19¢**

**LIBBY'S POTTED MEAT** 3 1/4-oz. Can 5 1/2-oz. Can **10¢** **17¢**

**SUNNY DAWN TOMATO JUICE** No. 2 Can 46-oz. Can **2 for 19¢** **21¢**

**WINESAP** RED—FANCY, NORTHWEST 2 LBS. **19¢**

**PIPPINS** LARGE SIZE 2 LBS. **19¢**

# SAFEWAY



# A New Year GREETING

1951

May the door  
to happiness  
open easily  
for you.

**O'MARA HOME FURNISHINGS**  
Newark



New Year bells...  
may they echo  
your heart's  
happiness.

**GILSTRAP'S 5c. 10c & UP**  
Centerville



WE EXTEND OUR  
WISH FOR A  
BOUNTIFUL  
NEW YEAR.

**NEWARK PHARMACY**  
Jim & Lill O'Connor  
Newark

## SCENE IN CENTERVILLE

By IRENE MENDONCA



Irene Mendonca

### ST. JAMES ACTIVITIES

Services December 31, the first Sunday after Christmas: Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; Church School, 9:45 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon, at 11. A nursery is provided at the Rectory during the 11 a.m. service. The newly constituted National Council of Churches, representing the majority of Protestant churches and also the Greek Orthodox Church, has set this Sunday aside as a day of prayer for peace. The Young People's Fellowship will meet with the Youth Groups of the Niles Congregational Church and the Newark, Irvington and Centerville Presbyterian Youth Groups at the Irvington Church, next Sunday at 7 p.m. for a pot-luck supper, games, the showing of a film, and singing. The program will last until a few minutes before midnight of the New Year. Since the usual meeting night for the supper club falls on New Year's night, there will be no meeting for the month of January. They will not meet on January 2 but will meet on Tuesday evening, January 9, at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 2 p.m., the Altar Society will meet to plan for the annual parish dinner. The St. James Guild will hold their meeting the following Wednesday, January 10.

Thursday, Jan. 4, 4 p.m., meeting of the Young People's Fellowship officers. Choir practice will be held at 7:30 p.m. and the Men's Club meets at 8 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 5, 7:30 p.m., the Epiphany Offering Service of the Sunday School will be held. At this candle lighting service, each child brings a gift, just as did the Wise Men of Old. The Epiphany celebrates the coming of these Wise Men to Bethlehem. These gifts are sent to Trinity Community Center in Oakland to be given as birthday gifts throughout the year to needy children. A film will be shown and refreshments served after the service.

Saturday, Jan. 6, Epiphany Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m.

Friday, Jan. 12, the annual Parish meeting will be held, preceded by a dinner. At this meeting the reports for the year will be read and three members of the Vestry will be elected.

Sunday, Jan. 21, the first evening service will be held. In place of a sermon, a religious film will be shown.

Pictures of the church, taken at the beginning of the late Christmas Eve service, can be ordered at the rectory.

**PRESBYTERIAN ACTIVITIES**  
Sunday, Dec. 31, 10 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 11:15 a.m.,

sermon; 7 p.m., Westminster Fellowship will join with various youth groups in the township for a New Year's party at the Irvington Church. The party will close after the New Year has been rung in. Wednesday, Jan. 3, 7:15 p.m., choir practice.

The Westminster Fellowship group toured Washington Township last Saturday evening, caroling, winding up at the W. F. Lamoreux home in Niles for refreshments.

### NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Meekins of Pine Street will host quite a large dinner party on New Year's Day. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rehrig and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mackintosh and children.

The Vernon Browns will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown Jr. of San Andreas, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Machado and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Van Scoy and children, all of Centerville.

### CHRISTMAS IN SAN JOSE

Your reporter and family spent Christmas Eve in San Jose at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rice. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cunha and family of San Jose, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of Mountain View.

### ATTEND SHRINE DOINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Agna attended the Shrine functions in Oakland recently. Mrs. Agna attended the Ladies Night dinner at the Scottish Rite Temple where approximately one thousand ladies gathered. Following the dinner, they joined the men at the Oakland Auditorium where they enjoyed a program and dancing.

### CHRISTMAS IN SAN JOSE

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and son of Centerville spent Christmas Eve and Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rice and daughter in San Jose.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dias and daughter and Mrs. Margaret Soito of Santos Avenue entertained guests at dinner Christmas Day, including Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Soito and family of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kema, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dias and children, and Mr. Pete Dias, all of Santa Clara.

### PLAN MEN'S PARTY

The Hobby Section of the Washington Township Country Club held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. E. M. Grimmer Jr. in Niles recently with Mrs. Louise Gygax as co-hostess. Plans were discussed for the annual men's party which will be held at the P. G. & E. Club House on January 14. Mrs. Grimmer is chairman for the committee.

**NEW FACULTY MEMBER**  
Mr. George Starrett is taking Steb Loze's place in the Washington Union High School faculty.

## Here's to Your Health

By DR. JAMES C. MALCOLM  
Health Officer, Alameda County  
Health Department

Did you know that about a year ago your community health protection was strengthened by the addition of a public health laboratory? You may well ask, "But what does this mean to me and my family?"

It means that through your family doctor a convenient weapon for early diagnosis of disease is available a few miles from his office. Early, accurate diagnosis of such important diseases as diphtheria, typhoid, dysentery, and tuberculosis are now possible.

Doctors may bring or mail specimens to the Health Department office in San Leandro, and within a short time have the test results mailed to their office.

To you this also means that foods suspected of contamination may be tested, and drinking water may be frequently and routinely tested.

You will have some idea of the size of the laboratory job when I tell you that the number of tests made increased from 109 in the first month to an average of 2400 at this time. A look at the record for 1949 shows the kinds of tests and the diseases for which they were made:

Veneral disease, 16,390; tuberculosis, 1,158; diphtheria, 141; dysentery, 114; typhoids, 81; undulant fever, 53; other 57, making a total of 17,984. Water examinations, 533, and food examinations, 26, making a grand total of 18,543.

You can see that the laboratory is an important part of the Alameda County Health Department.

### NEIGHBORS SHARE, CIVIL DEFENSE AIM

Close cooperation among neighbors—both people and communities—is the foundation of civil defense, according to the California State Office of Civil Defense. The State C. D. sets forth this cooperative policy as follows: "Political subdivisions (neighboring cities, towns or counties) will render the maximum collective effort and assistance to war-stricken communities within their area, under agreements, with legislative sanction."

### BABY GIRL FOR DUTRAS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dutra of Oak Street are proudly announcing the birth of their daughter, Pamela Marie. The little miss arrived on Christmas Day weighing 7 pounds and 3½ ounces at the Alameda Hospital. Both mother and baby are doing fine and will arrive home today.

## Happy New Year

We treasure  
most the  
privilege of  
serving you  
this coming  
year.



**WHITAKER PHARMACY**  
Niles

## Season's Greetings



Happiness  
and prosperity  
attend  
you this  
New  
Year.

**JOE ADAMS**  
Centerville

Your Ford Dealer for Washington Township



Your  
happiness  
will increase  
the spirit of  
the season.  
**1951**

**EDGREN MOTOR COMPANY**  
Centerville

Chrysler

Plymouth

### SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 29 and 30

COFFEE MJB - 2 lb \$1.57	1b 79¢	PICKLES	Dill, 24-oz. size	29¢	
TIDE	Large Size Package	28¢	BISOUICK	Large Package	39¢

<b>TUNA</b>	Red & White Chunks — ½ Size	<b>.29</b>
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OLIVES	Wyandotte, Large	25¢	RED & WHITE MARASCHINO CHERRIES	8-OZ.	27¢
PILLSBURY PIE CRUST MIX	2 for	33¢	RED & WHITE PINEAPPLE JUICE	No. 2 2 for	31¢

<b>Shortening</b>	Red & White 3 lb Can	<b>.95</b>
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WINE	Claret, Burgundy, 5ths	55¢	WHITE NAVY	Powder, Giant	52¢
SWEET WINES	5th 65c		RED & WHITE TOMATO JUICE	46-Ounce	24¢
CHEERIOS OR KIX	2 for	29¢			

<b>Pineapple</b>	Red & White Chunk, 2½ Size	<b>.31</b>
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WE GIVE S&H GREEN STAMPS

# NILES SUPERMARKET

Corner I and Second Street, Niles Always Plenty of Parking Space

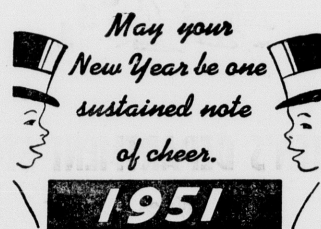




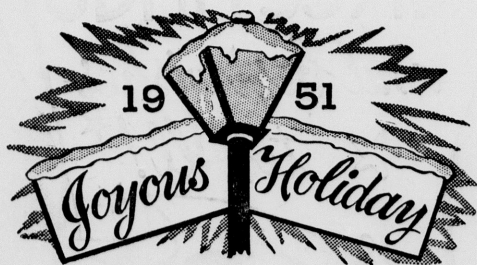
Kind and  
generous  
may the New  
Year be for you



**LEASK'S GROCERY  
AND SERVICE STATION**  
Niles



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OF CALIFORNIA**  
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Let's cross the threshold  
with confidence and hope.



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## DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA



Grace Caminada

### SANTA CLAUS BRINGS HEIR

'Twas the night before Christmas! And so it was for Mrs. Mario Vardanega who presented her husband with a baby boy on Christmas Eve. Donald was born at the Hayward Hospital. Besides the proud parents from Decoto, there are the happy grandpa and uncle, Ettore and Rinaldo Caminada.

### FAMILY GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mederos and sons enjoyed Christmas Eve with their relatives last Sunday evening at their home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maderos and sons, Mrs. Helen Rose and family of Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Enos of San Leandro, Mr. and Mrs. George Milina, Marie Gomez and children, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel White, and Mr. and Mrs. Souza of San Leandro. On Christmas Day the Mederos motored to Concord to enjoy their holiday with the relatives there.

### MOTOR TO RENO

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. Richie Silva of Hayward motored to Reno for the three-day holiday.

### TO LIVERMORE

Tony, Isabel, Anthony and Gerald Escalona motored to Livermore on Christmas Day to spend the day with Grandma and her family.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Felice Ponti, Barbara Ponti and Rudy Caminada, all of Centerville, Mrs. Grace Caminada, and Yeoman 1st Class Joseph Buonassissi and his wife of Vallejo, enjoyed a Christmas party and dance at the Club Imbreccio in San Leandro last Saturday night. After the dance all enjoyed refreshments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Meli of San Leandro.

### CHRISTMAS CHEER

Mr. and Mrs. Arribas enjoyed Christmas Day with their children and a few friends.

### EDUCATION PROGRAM

Mrs. Priscilla McIntire, a faculty member of the Decoto School, will be a representative with other Washington Township teachers who are planning to visit the Ashland school where Mrs. Belva Boynton has developed an upper grade program in good grooming for students. Already scheduled to visit the exhibit of materials

used in conducting the special class are Mrs. Fay Sponseller, also of Decoto, Mrs. Gladys Fahrner and Miss Mary Shea of Newark, and Mrs. Louise Thomas and Miss Vivienne Poole of Alvarado. Others who wish appointments are asked to contact Mrs. Grace Ricketts, supervisor of health and physical education in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools.

### IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beatte and sons enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Beatte's parents in San Francisco.

### FETES SCOUT TROOP

Mrs. Frank Margarido held a Christmas party at her home for her Girl Scout Troop No. 3 on Wednesday, Dec. 20. She presented each Scout with a gift and served cake, punch and candy. All the girls also exchanged gifts. Present were Patricia Decker, Shirley Goss, Margie Pagan, Vera Martinez, Gloria Montes, Frances Lozano, Helen Lozano, Angie Garcia, Sylvia Figueroa, Diane Vilescia, Sarah Moreno and Jennie Moreno. Unable to come were Elvera Garcia and Madeline Hernandez.

### PRIZE WINNERS

Judges for the best three decorations were scouting last Saturday night and after some discussion decided first prize should be awarded to Gloria Arribas. Honorable mention went to L. J. Fine, second place, and Bernard Corchero, third. Others included A. L. Costa and Joe Vargas. Judges were Tony Lopez, chairman, Jack Faletti, J. P. Calderia and Joe Valenzuela. Rinaldo Caminada was unable to participate with the judging.

### HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Margarido and sons had open house for the holiday and afterward entertained guests on Christmas Day. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mitchell, Manuel Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Ducharme, all of Hayward.

### PARTY FOR ALTAR BOYS

A Christmas party was held in Niles for the Holy Rosary and Corpus Christi Church altar boys on Friday night.

### FLIES TO HAWAII

Paul Pagan has flown to Hawaii for three weeks where he will visit relatives and enjoy the sights.

### HOME ON FURLOUGH

Sergeant Henry Giterrez, who has been in the Army Air Force for about three years, is home on furlough. He has been stationed in Washington.

### IN HAWAII

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dutra are enjoying their visit with friends

and relatives in Hawaii. They flew and expect to spend about four weeks there.

### SOLDIERS HOME

Private Johnny Torquemada and Private Henry Sanchez, who recently were inducted into the Army, spent the Christmas weekend at home. They are stationed at Camp Roberts.

### ENROUTE TO ALASKA

Kathy Martinez, who is employed at the Oakland Naval Supply Depot, is on her way to Alaska to be married. Congratulations, and a pleasant journey.

### DOUBLE CELEBRATION

There was a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blair of San Leandro on Christmas Eve. Presents were opened after the dinner. A birthday cake was presented to Uncle Manuel Monte of 426 Third Street, Decoto, at midnight, for his 75th birthday fell on Christmas Day. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Monte and son Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Fine and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cadman and children, Uncle Manuel Monte and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Monte and children, all of Decoto; Mr. and Mrs. "Izz" Garcia of Hayward, Barbara Monte and Bud McKown of San Leandro, Isabel Monte of Oakland and Willy Wilson of the Oakland Naval Supply Center. All received many lovely gifts. On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fine and daughters, Bud McKown, Barbara Monte, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blair and son, and Miss Isabel Monte were dinner guests of Willy Wilson in Oakland.

### S.P. SETS TRAFFIC HANDLING RECORD

Southern Pacific rolled up more ton-miles of revenue freight movement in 1950 than in any other 12-month period with the exception of 1948 and the peak years of World War II, and set an all-time operating efficiency record.

This was revealed this week by President A. T. Mercier in a year-end review of the railroad's achievements.

A heavier volume of traffic, starting in March, was caused by a greater demand for goods and materials throughout the nation, Mr. Mercier pointed out. "The Korean crisis," he continued, "started a buying rush in June which resulted in a sudden demand for transportation services. Never in Southern Pacific's history had business activity attained such high levels in the territory served by the company's lines."

"Mother-in-law" bells of the Navajos are worn in ceremonial dances.

Say you saw it in The Register.

# PRE-INVENTORY SALE

EVERYTHING GOES AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES! HERE ARE A  
FEW SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 29 AND 30

Oleomargarine	Sun Valley Colored, lb	.26
TIDE	Large Size package	.25
Dog Food	Skippy 3 Cans for	.22
Green Beans	Hunt's, Cut No. 2 cans, 2 for	.39
TOMATO CATSUP	Heinz 14-OZ. bottle	23¢
CARNATION MILK	Tall Cans	3 for 34¢
STAR KIST TUNA	Chunk Style	CAN 29¢
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	Exchange — 46-Ounce	CAN 25¢

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### ALVARADO CHAMBER ELECTS DIRECTORS

Directors to head the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce during the coming year have been elected and will meet next week to elect officers.

The new directors are Florenz Concha, L. H. Maffey, John Men-

eze, Charles Baird, Damasco Dias, Manuel Borges, Warren Silva, George Vargas, Tony Vargas and Walter Oakey.

The annual membership drive is expected to be set up following the regular meeting on Jan. 18.

## Sparks from the Steel Mill

#### A PATRIOTIC SUGGESTION

Say, fellows, how about the Mobile Blood Bank visiting our plant? Let's donate some blood for our boys in the service. We may need some ourselves before this emergency is over. We owe it to our boys. Let's give!

#### TWO QUESTIONS

What two table operators disappeared in Houdini fashion last Friday? How about it, H. A. and B. H.?

What maintenance man has threatened to use a double-barreled shotgun for night visitors?

#### BEST WISHES

A happy New Year to the Pinkerton Guards.

New Year greetings to the grievance committee for their time, effort and ability in their negotiations on our new contract.

#### IT'S A BOY

John and Muriel Amos had a 6 pound, 7 ounce baby boy, born Wednesday, Dec. 20. Everyone is doing fine.

Hoy Odom is now in the market for a loose plate of teeth. Seems the Christmas spirit jarred them loose.

A. Martin's favorite quote: "Boy, I sure was sick last Friday." Wonder why? Ask the Mrs. for answer.

Red driving his Ford into R.S.'s car. What some guys won't do for excitement and parking space!

A. Nunn now living in God's country—Tennyson.

Marion C. leaving home in such a hurry, forgets to bring glasses to work, "specs" we mean. It can happen to anyone.

What girl in the office has baby-diaper hands? What a change

from dish-pan hands. Ecstasy of life!

E. Ferrell has purchased a new home during the holidays. It consists of one dog house plus.

B. L. H. of the 26-inch mill has purchased a new car.

Geo. Barks is looking for a fender.

Ted, did Santa Claus bring you hearing aids. Four whistles can't awaken you.

To the big strong maintenance man who strolled into First Aid and stated, "I have a bad tooth for you to pull. Do you have a pair of pliers?" Please return to your locker for moral support.

Which 26-inch man took a walk to Niles instead of riding with his buddies Friday?

Joe Clark sported his curly hair Tuesday. Seems as if his cap was lost in the flood of Christmas spirit.

### REBEKAH NEWS

The next regular meeting of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening, January 5, at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Irvington.

The members of Necona Theta Rho girls club will meet in regular session Monday evening, January 8, at I.O.O.F. Hall in Irvington, according to Edna Hescher, advisor.

The annual luncheon and installation of officers of the Friendly Sewing Circle will be held Thursday, January 4, at 12:30 p.m., at I.O.O.F. Hall in Irvington, according to Irma Wright, president.

### HELP NEEDED IN FIGHTING DISEASE

Livestock raisers in this section of the county were asked this week to cooperate with the Veterinary Clinic at the University of California at Davis to assist in eliminating a disease problem which is causing extensive loss of cattle and sheep here.

Walter H. Johnson, in making the appeal, said that the immediate problem is an excessive number of abortions in sheep and beef cattle. According to Johnson the cause, and therefore the treatment of the majority of these abortions is unknown. It will take exhaustive research to find the answers.

The cattle and sheep raisers here have been urged to take diseased or dead animals to the clinic on the Davis campus. "The research veterinarians at Davis must have animals to work on if they are to solve our problem," Johnson said.

If dead animals are to be taken, they should be iced immediately and kept on ice until they reach Davis. Livestock men will be helping themselves a great deal by taking their cases to the research veterinarian.

Johnson pointed out, however, that this does not mean that stockmen should not contact their local veterinarians when they have a disease problem for the private practicing veterinarian is an invaluable aid to efficient livestock production.

#### CIVIL DEFENSE

"Civil defense is a task that must be shared by state, local government and individual citizens," Maj. Gen. W. M. Robertson, California Director of Civil Defense, said this week.

Going on to tell further of his experiences, he said:

### YOUNG PEOPLE TO HOLD WATCH PARTY

A New Year's Eve Watch-Night Service will be held Sunday evening at the Community Presbyterian Church in Irvington for all young people between the ages of 12 and 18.

The service will be sponsored jointly by the Newark Presbyterian Church, Centerville Presbyterian Church, Centerville St. James Church, Niles Congregational

Church and the Irvington Community Presbyterian Church.

All young people are asked to bring a covered dish for the supper, which will get under way at 7 p.m.

Following the supper the evening will be spent playing games, singing, watching a full-length movie and closing with a devotional time.

### NURSES NEEDED FOR FEDERAL SERVICE

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Appointments are made on the basis of a civil service examination and do not require a written test. Persons desiring to apply must be currently registered as graduate professional nurses in a state or territory of the United States. Applications will be accepted until further notice.

Complete information and application forms may be obtained from the office of the 12th U. S. Civil Service Region, 630 Sansome St., San Francisco 11, or from any first or second-class post office.

#### SERVICES ANNOUNCED

Cecil Rhoades, student pastor of the Irvington Community Presbyterian Church, has announced that choir practice will be held Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday school, with classes for all ages, will be at 10 a.m. Sunday, with the morning worship service at 11. The sermon topic will be "Going Forward."

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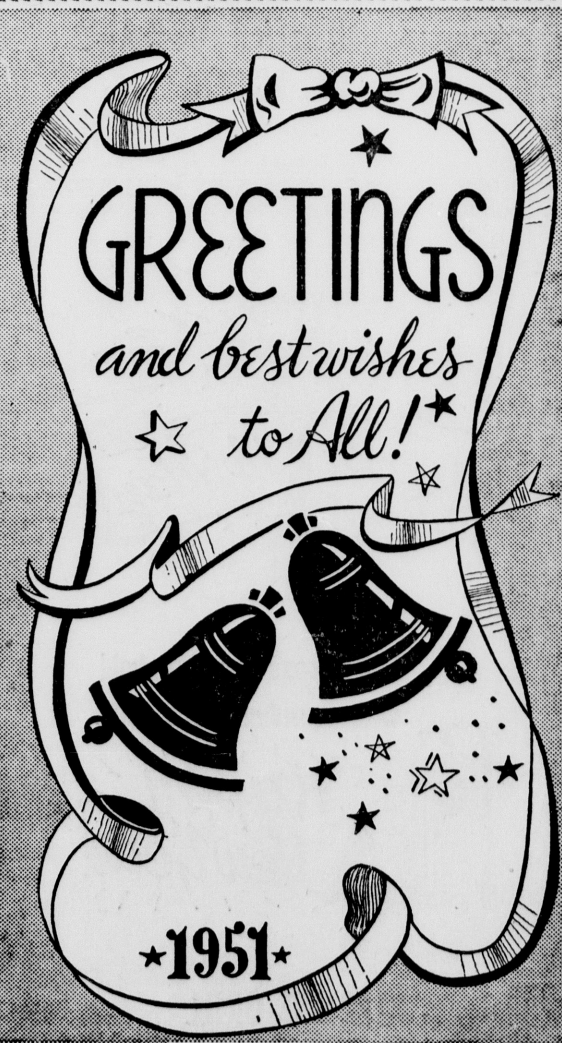
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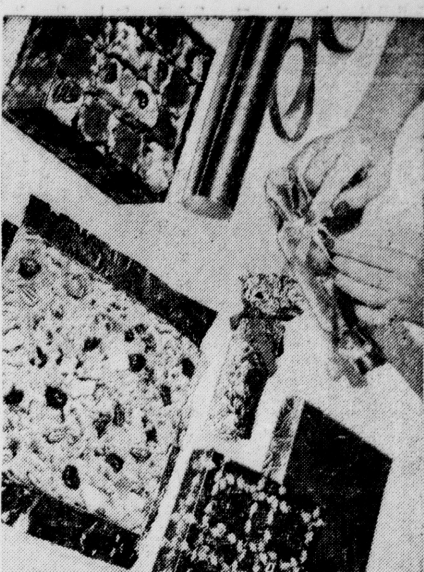


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# Seasonable Recipes

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**CANDY**—Press rich Pineapple-Nut Candy into foil-lined boxy boxes and mold creamy, kneaded fudge into chunky shoppes for mailing.

By PATRICIA PANTER

Everyone likes homemade goodies during the Christmas season. Why not have an afternoon of candy making and remember some special friends with gifts from your own kitchen? No need to make a last-minute job of this. These recipes will give smooth, creamy candies that keep fresh for weeks. The addition of a few spicy sugared walnuts helps to make a pretty box and give a crunching bite.

### Creamy Chocolate Fudge, Yum, Yum!

2 1/4 squares (2 1/4 ounces) unsweetened chocolate  
2 1/4 cups granulated sugar  
Dash of salt  
1 cup thin cream or rich milk

Break chocolate into small pieces in saucepan and measure in sugar, salt, milk and cream syrup. Place over low heat and stir until mixture begins to boil. Cook to soft ball stage (236 deg. F.), stirring frequently to prevent scorching. Remove from heat, add butter and carefully wipe crystals from pouring side and edge of pan. Pour into a clean saucepan. (This helps to prevent graininess). Cook to lukewarm (110 deg. F.) without stirring. Add vanilla. Stir in walnuts, turn onto a lightly buttered slab or board and knead with hands until creamy and pliable. (If kneaded too long, the fudge becomes too soft). Press into oiled pans, or into boxes lined with foil or waxed paper, or mold into chunky cylinders and wrap in foil or cellophane to slice as needed. This candy will stay moist and creamy for weeks. Makes about 1 1/2 pounds.

### Pineapple-Nut Squares: What and How

1 cup chopped candied pineapple  
1 cup candied cherries, cut in half  
1 1/4 cups Brazil nuts, cut in half  
1 1/4 cups coarsely chopped walnuts

Prepare fruits and nuts and set aside. Combine sugar, corn syrup, cream and salt in a saucepan. Bring to boiling point, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Then continue to boil until mixture forms a soft ball (236 deg. F.), when dropped in cold water. Remove from heat and begin beating immediately. Beat until thick and creamy and candy begins to hold its shape. (Use the electric mixer if you have one. This candy takes quite a lot of beating.) Add vanilla and mix with the fruits and nuts. Press into lightly buttered pans or into flat boxes lined with foil or waxed paper. Let cool several hours before cutting. This is a moist, fruity candy that keeps fresh for weeks. Makes about 4 pounds.

### Cinnamon Sugared Walnuts Real Treat

1 cup granulated sugar  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
Dash of salt  
Combine sugar, cinnamon, salt and milk in saucepan. Cook to soft ball stage (236 deg. F.). Remove from heat and add vanilla and walnuts. Stir until creamy. Immediately, before it hardens, drop by spoonfuls on waxed paper and separate the nuts.

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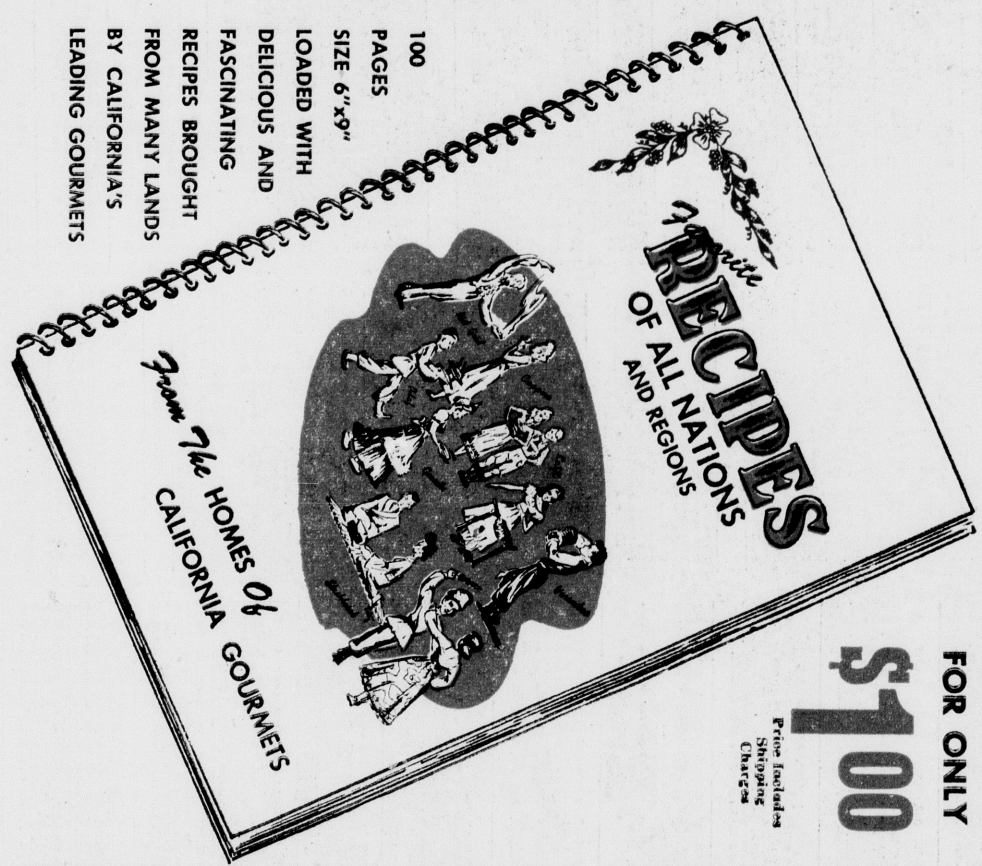
**Date Crystals Fruit Cake**  
1 cup Shields Date Crystals  
1 cup shortening  
2 cups sugar  
3 eggs  
4 cups pastry flour  
1 1/2 cups milk  
1 1/2 cups citron  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon cloves  
1 cup currants or cherries (optional)  
Cream shortening and sugar well. Add well beaten eggs. Stir flour before measuring. Sift flour, baking powder, spices and salt together twice. Add flour mixture alternately with milk, beating smooth after each addition. Add Shields Date Crystals and citron. Bake in loaf or tube pan in moderate oven, 350 degrees F., 1 hour or until done.

**Date Crystals Chocolate Refrigerator Cookies**  
1 cup Shields Date Crystals  
4 tablespoons water  
1/2 cup butter  
1 1/2 cups brown sugar  
1 egg, unbeaten  
2 cups sifted flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate

1 cup walnut meats  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Pour water over Shields Date Crystals. Cream butter and sugar until fluffy. Add Shields Date Crystals. Sift flour and baking powder together and add to above mixture. Add chocolate cut into small pieces, nuts and vanilla to the mixture and mix well. Shape the dough into a firm roll about 2 inches in diameter. Roll tightly in waxed paper and store in refrigerator until thoroughly chilled. To bake, cut in 1/4-inch slices and place on cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees F., 15 to 20 minutes.

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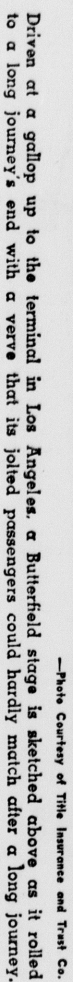
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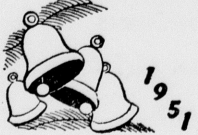








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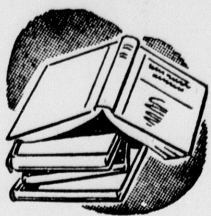
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"The Grass Roof" by Younghill Kang. A new edition of an old book. A biography of a boy growing up in Japanese occupied Korea.  
"Blandings Way" by Eric Hodgins. Here is what happened to Mr. Blandings after he moved into his dream house. You'll really enjoy his attempt to become a social force.

"Helena" by Evelyn Waugh. A novel based on Saint Helen's life. She was the mother of Constance the Great. A good picture of the conflicting forces of that time.

"The Far Lands" by James N. Hall. This is the legend of the heroic people who settled the South Sea Islands before history was written. A novel of beauty and enchantment.

"Signal 32" by McKinley Kantor. The Twenty-third Precinct of the New York Police Departments includes within its boundaries exalted penthouses and reeking slums. This precinct is the background of this well written novel.

"Be Your Real Self" by David Harold Fink. By the author of "Relief from Nervous Tension." Written in an easy going style. Full of common sense, humor and wisdom. Very worth while.

"Out of the Red" by Red Smith. Delightful and entertaining discussion of the habits and foibles of Coalstown, Joe DiMaggio and a hundred more of your favorite athletic idols.

"Story of the Stanley Steamer" by George Woodbury. All about a 1917 car and how it was made to run again.

"Protocol and the Peabodys" by M. P. Micocci. There is real fun and much sense to be gotten from this story by Mrs. Micocci, who was bitten by the bug, "Buy An Old Farm and Do It Over Yourself."

"This Land I Hold" by Virginia Myers. The story of a beautiful woman with a strain of Indian blood, and her determination to make a home and a place for herself in early California.

"Return to the Beach" by Margaret Shedd. The effect of an illness on an entire family is dramatically highlighted in this delicately written and solidly characterized novel.

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## GROWTH OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP TOLD IN REGISTER NEWS STORIES OF 1950

(Continued from page 1)

### MAY

Elaine Thornburg was the winner in the Township Register Spelling Bee.

Dedication ceremonies for the new unit of the Newark school were held.

Ray Joliff of Niles was killed in an airplane crash.  
A five-year rainfall record was broken, with rainfall totaling 16.36 inches.

The Fourth Annual Future Farmer Round-Up at Washington Union High School scored another hit.

The California Department of Employment opened a Farm Labor office at 145 North Main Street in Centerville.

A Credit Bureau for Washington Township was organized at a meeting of merchants held at the International Kitchen.

The Washington Huskies climaxed another season of Santa Clara Valley Athletic League play on the home field by downing San Jose tech 9 to 8 to win their fourth consecutive baseball league pennant.

Margaret Nunes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nunes of Centerville reigned as queen over the Holy Ghost Festival.

W. Earl Freitas, assistant cashier at the Centerville Branch of the Bank of America, was named by the merchants of the township to head the newly organized Washington Township Credit Bureau.

Governor Warren visited Washington Township on a state-wide campaign tour.

Joseph V. Orsetti was elected trustee of the Alviso Elementary School District in what was believed to be the heaviest vote ever recorded there in a school election.

### JUNE

The 1949-50 school term closed officially at Washington High with 149 members in the graduating class.

Mrs. Tom Robbins won the first prize of \$500 in the Township Register Circulation contest.

### JULY

The first assignment to what will eventually become the Washington Township sheriff's substation was announced by Sheriff H. P. Gleason. The first man assigned was Detective Lowell Creighton.

For the second time in a decade the young men of this area were to be drafted into military service.

Mrs. Arthur Gomes was nominated to commander of the Washington Township Post, American Legion, thus marking the first time in the history of this district that a woman was to head a Legion Post.

Edward Rose, Irvington merchant, was seated as the president of the Centerville Lions Club.

Rezoning for heavy industry of approximately a hundred acres of farm land northwest of Decoto was voted by the Alameda County Planning Commission at a hearing Tuesday.

Indicative of the faith that business men have in the growth of Washington Township was the announcement from the Arthur C. Day Implement Company at Hayward that it would start construction of a new \$70,000 farm machinery center between Centerville and Alvarado.

### AUGUST

Officials of the U. S. Pipe and Foundry Company of East Burlington, New Jersey, announced that they would begin immediate construction on a new \$2,500,000 foundry at Decoto.

Purchase of a 25-acre site at the intersection of the Mission San Jose-Warm Springs Highway and Durham Road was made by the Washington Township Sportsmen's Club.

Niles School Board signed an option to buy the Prouty property adjacent to the Ellsworth Orchard tract for a new school.

A call for volunteers from this area to serve as special deputies in the event of an emergency was issued by Sheriff H. P. Gleason.

The Alameda County Board of Supervisors pared their proposed basic tax rate for their 1950-51 budget to an increase of 16 cents from their original request for 40 cents after a hectic session held in the court house in Oakland.

The 1950-51 Alameda County budget, passed by the Board of Supervisors, will carry road improvements of about \$270,000 for Washington Township, Wallace Boggs, county surveyor, told members of the Niles Rotary Club.

### SEPTEMBER

A mass meeting for a discussion of the preparation of Washington Township in the event of a major war attack was called by members of the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce.

The Rev. C. J. O'Connor observed the Silver Jubilee of his ordination at the Church of the Holy Ghost in Centerville where he is the administrator.

A poll of registration at the seven grammar schools and Washington Union High School revealed that 2,608 students had attended classes on opening day, an increase of 39 over the peak enrollment of those same schools the previous year.

Colonel Eugene Manning, Centerville, accepted the appointment as executive secretary of the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce.

The Alameda County Water District board hired Matt Whitfield Jr. to assist in the engineering duties and to learn the management requirements.

The first five-man board of the newly combined Union Sanitary district was elected by voters of Centerville, Niles and Newark at a special election. Elected to the new board were George Coit, Manuel Bernardo, H. L. Scott, George Burr, and S. G. Scott.

### OCTOBER

The Decoto Elementary School district filed an application with the State requesting a \$670,000 allocation for the reconstruction of the old school, completion of the new Henry Barnard School, and the construction of a third school plant.

Officers and employees of the various public districts in Washington Township will be required to sign an oath of allegiance as the result of a bill passed by the legislature and signed by Governor Warren.

Washington Township's largest retail establishment, the new Safeway Store on Fremont Avenue in Centerville, opened its doors.

The contract was granted for the new Newark Post Office to R. A. Griffin.

### NOVEMBER

"People of this section have a big stake in the civil defense program of the bay area," Sheriff H. P. Gleason warned at a public meeting held at Washington High School.

A record vote of 4,598 was reported here by the 29 local precincts in the eight communities in the general election, with Warren winning here by 360 votes.

Residents of Alvarado waded back into their homes and began cleaning up the debris left by the worst flood in this area for more than ten years.

### DECEMBER

For the first time in its 17 years of operation the Newark plant of the Westvaco Chemical Division Food Machinery and Chemical Corporation completely closed down pending settlement of a labor dispute.

The Alameda County Board of Supervisors was notified that federal building restrictions would not permit the construction of the proposed annex to the Veterans Memorial Building in Niles.

A master plan to be used in building the development of Washington Township was urged at the December meeting of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce. H. F. Harrold made the proposal.

Rushing to comply with the requests of Federal, State and County officials for the establishment of a civil defense plan, the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce put aside all other business until a working defense organization is formed here.

Learning that a judgeship in one of the Superior Courts of Alameda County is to become vacant, the residents of Washington Township mustered forces to recommend the appointment of Judge Allen G. Norris of Centerville.

## Happy New Year



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## ADELINE CALDEIRA CLAIMED BY DEATH

Funeral services will be held Saturday for Mrs. Adeline Caldeira, 58, who died at her home, 632 Mulberry Street, Newark, on Wednesday evening following a lingering illness.

She was a native of Fayal, Azore Islands, but had been a resident of Newark for the past 30 years. She was a member of U.P.E.C. Council of Centerville.

She was the mother of Miss Adeline Caldeira and Anthony Caldeira, both of Newark, and sister of Anthony Quadros of Newark.

Services will be held from the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville at 9 a.m. Saturday, followed by a requiem mass at St. Edward's Church, Newark, at 9:30. Interment will be at Holy Ghost Cemetery, Centerville.

## NILES SPORTSMEN SPONSOR SCOUTS

The members of the Niles Sportsmen's Club have voted to sponsor the reactivation of Niles Boy Scout Troop No. 1 and have deposited \$50 for the troop's use.

Lawrence Pine, who led Troop No. 2 from 1931 to 1941, will be the Scoutmaster of the reorganized troop.

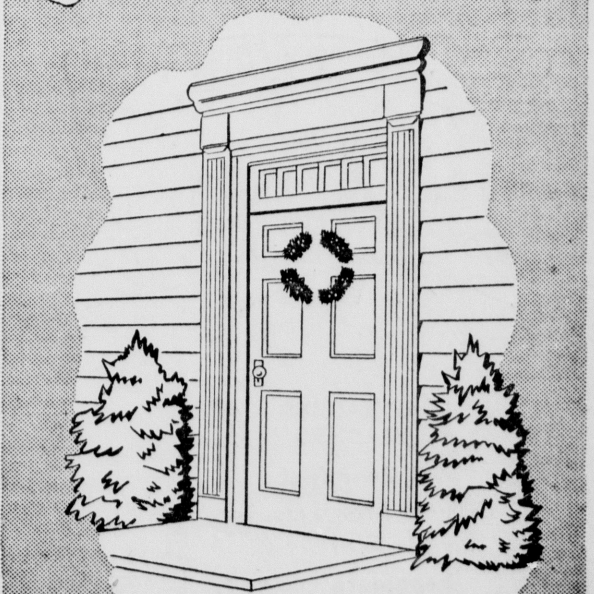
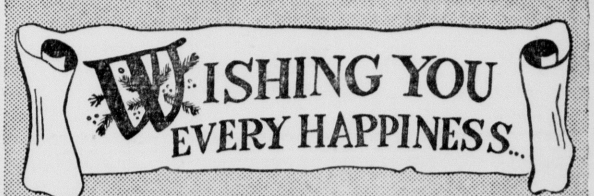
The committee named by the sportsmen to assist the Scouts includes: Reginald Calhoun, chairman; William Pine, vice-chairman; Joe Dooley, finance; Glen Mohn and Karl Kaiser, transportation; Joseph Pine, secretary; Joe Perry, assistant secretary; Joe Rose and Al Gamba, outdoor activities; and Clarence Musgrove and Clarence Pine, advancement.

The committee will meet the last Tuesday of each month with Scoutmaster Pine.



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STOCKED UP FOR THE NEW YEAR . . . Why a kitten stuffed inside an old sock should symbolize the New Year is anybody's guess. The baby, however, is a surer thing. He's ready to get up on his two chubby feet and say "Happy New Year, everybody."



Accustomed as we are to celebrating New Year's day on the first of January, we are apt to agree with Charles Lamb that "No one ever regarded the First of January with indifference."

But on second thought—or perhaps because we would like to pick on Mr. Lamb a little because our English teachers warned us that we couldn't possibly amount to anything if we didn't like the Essays of Elia—we venture a few observations.

To begin with, prior to September 14, 1752, England and her American colonies regarded January 1 with indifference, at least as far as New Year's was concerned, because New Year's day was observed on March 25.

For that matter, many peoples who continue to use the Gregorian calendar still solemnize traditional feasts, including New Year, in accordance with ancient calendars not at all congruent with the one presented to the world by Pope Gregory XIII in 1582. For example:

The Jews observe a 10-day New Year season at the time of the autumn equinox. The observances begin on Rosh Hashana and end on Yom Kippur; Rosh Hashana commemorates the Day of Creation and is also the annual day of Judgment, with that judgment being irrevocably sealed on Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement); therefore, the spirit of penance dominates the solemnities.

Penance is also a feature of Hindu observances, solemnized in accordance with the ancient lunar calendar during the spring equinox.

The Moslem calendar (dating from 620, A.D.) is unique: the 12 months of the year begin with the approximate new moon without any intercalation to keep them geared to the seasonal equinoxes. Thus, the months—and New Years, too—retrograde through the entire year in about 33½ years.

Going back prior to England's adoption of the Gregorian calendar in 1752, Mr. Lamb's own grandfather could have told him—and probably did—about the flagons of ale which went round on New Year's eve, March 24-25.

SAVE MONEY — READ THE GROCERY ADS

## DON'T SHUT OFF UTILITIES, SAYS DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Four emphatic "Don'ts" for householders concerning utilities in the event of an air raid have been determined by Maj. Gen. Walter M. Robertson, state director of Civil Defense.

"In view of numerous conflicting instructions from sources other than the Office of Civil Defense which have been publicized on the subject of action to be taken with relation to utilities in the event of a major attack," Gen. Robertson said, "The California Office of Civil Defense is issuing the following directives:

"Don't shut off your gas service cock! You may need the heat during the emergency alert and dangerous accumulations of gas may be released into homes or buildings if service is restored by untrained people.

"Don't shut off your electricity! You may want your radio which may be your only means of receiving official instructions, or your clock, or hot plate, or even light in your shelter.

"Don't shut off your water service! You may need your sanitary facilities or water may be needed quickly to put out small fires.

"Don't draw quantities of water into bathtubs or other containers! This will only reduce pressure in the mains and also result in an unnecessary waste of water which may be badly needed. Storage water heaters have sufficient supplies for emergency drinking and cooking needs."

Gen. Robertson explained that the "Don'ts" are the result of conferences with utility engineers and members of the Office of Civil Defense staff assigned to the subject.

"Your gas, electricity, or water utility has emergency operating procedures which are designed to best safeguard the community," Gen. Robertson said. "When safety measures are necessary, utility supplies can be shut off in dangerous areas most effectively by utility service crews. Follow the advice of your local utility manager."

Ironers, toasters, stoves and other appliances, in the event of an alert, should be shut off as though the householder were going out for the day, Gen. Robertson added.

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<b>SOAP</b> White Navy — Giant Size Package 56¢	
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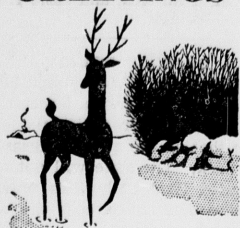
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NEW YEAR BE WITH  
YOU ALWAYS.



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**EYE-OPENER . . .** When the clock strikes midnight on December 31, it's time to unmask and greet the New Year with eyes wide open, advises actress Jean Gillespie, sulzing her actions to the words. In a few days millions of persons will be pointing to 12 o'clock.

## Before Revolution Russians Welcomed New Year Heartily

Pre-revolutionary Russia welcomed the New Year with booming cannon—a hundred shots fired at midnight.

The observance of the New Year on January 1, according to the Gregorian calendar, was instituted by Peter the Great in 1700. The evening of December 31, known as St. Sylvester's Eve, was the time for great fun and enjoyment.

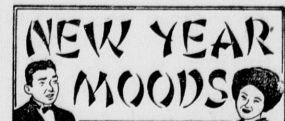
In Petrograd (later St. Petersburg, and now Leningrad) the streets were gayly decorated with flags and lanterns, and thronged with merry-makers. After the booming cannon ushered in the New Year, the Czar formally received the good wishes of his subjects.

On New Year's Day the Winter Palace was opened to society. Festivity reigned throughout the city, hospitality and charity were the watchwords from palace to cottage, at least, at New Year's time.

The mythical Ovesen was supposed to be around about this time. He was usually depicted astride a boar, symbolically associated with the pork served for New Year dinner and the symbolism of Aryan descent.

Ovesen's name (so like the French words for oats) suggests his influence over matters pertaining to the harvest. Since earliest times, Russian boys were accustomed to

go from house to house, encouraging everyone 'across' the gulf between the Past and Future Year, while scattering oats and other grains in petition for a bountiful harvest.



**NEW YEAR'S DAY** always has been a red letter day in Japan. Japanese bells ring out 108 times at midnight on New Year's Eve, ushering in the New Year and reminding the people of the 108 commandments of Buddha.

Among the ancient customs still observed, there is the practice of scattering parched beans about the



house, supposedly driving away evil influences and inviting good luck to enter.

Firemen always have been popular heroes because the flimsy construction of Japanese homes involve tremendous fire hazards. So another feature of New Year's Day is the annual dezomeshiki—parade of the fire brigades.

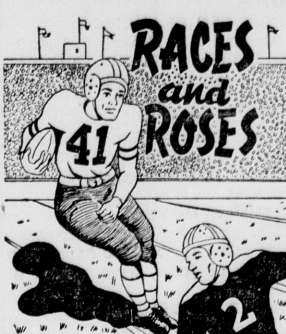
The people of Japan still observe many age-old customs, with regard to the New Year.

## New Year Observed March 25 in England Before Calendar Change

Prior to England's adoption of the Gregorian calendar in 1752, New Year's Day was observed on March 25, and of course, New Year's eve was March 24.

The English always had a big time on New Year's Eve, and after the Puritan government abolished Christmas and absolutely forbade any solemnization or celebration thereof, the people vented all their holiday spirit on the New Year.

Even after the restoration of the Stuarts brought about a revival of Christmas customs and traditions, Christmas never regained its former eminence; but New Year went right along, surviving Puritanism and later, in 1752, the switch in calendars and the date of its observance.



**IF A THING** of beauty is a joy forever, a good idea is a good idea for a reasonable length of time, at least. And hundreds of thousands of dollars are spent annually by hundreds of thousands of people who think collegiate football on New Year's Day is a good idea.

The fabulous Rose Bowl game started out as a supplement to the Tournament of Roses when the first east-west game was played on January 1, 1902. Of course, it might have been a better idea—from the California point of view—if the barnstorming University of Michigan had not barnstormed to a 49 to 0 victory over Stanford.

This might have had something to do with substituting chariot races for the football game in 1903.

Originally run with amateur drivers, the chariot races became professional affairs after the first few years, and the public lost interest. The year 1916 brought a return to collegiate football via a contest in which Washington state defeated Brown university.

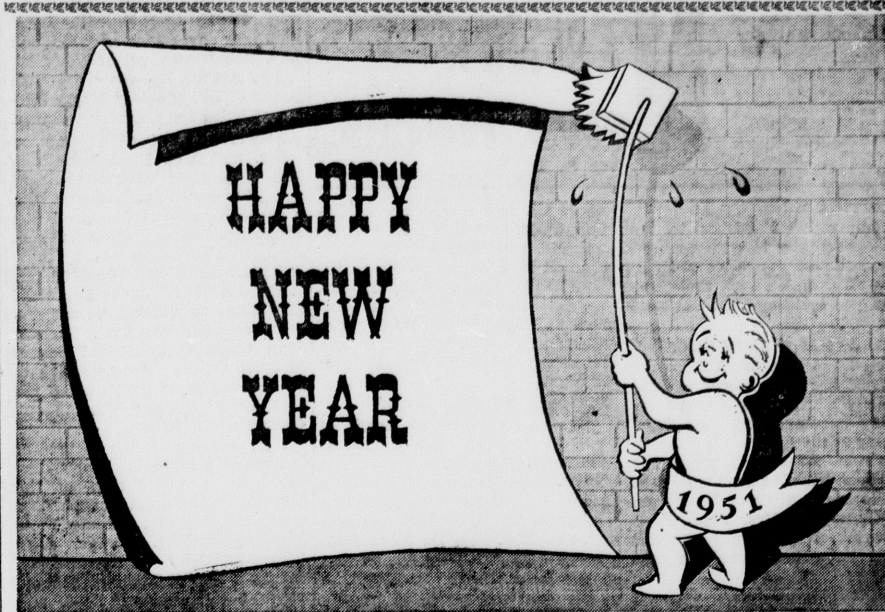
Prior to dedication of the Rose Bowl in Arroyo Seco, the games were played in Tournament Park. In 1923, the bowl in Arroyo Seco was dedicated with an original seating capacity of 85,000. Recent enlargement made it possible for a paid attendance of 100,234 in 1949.

The tremendous success of the Rose Bowl classic has 'mushroomed' various 'Bowl' games from coast to coast. Among the many, there are the Orange Bowl, the Sun Bowl, the Sugar Bowl, the 'Gator Bowl, Hawaii's Pineapple Bowl, and even Alaska's Ice Bowl.

All these 'Bowl' games are rapidly becoming a great American New Year's tradition, but the daddy of them all, the Rose Bowl game, continues to be the outstanding collegiate sporting event of the season.

The second largest stock exchange in the nation is at San Francisco.

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with gratitude to  
another year among  
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# NEWARK News Notes

## GREETINGS

Your reporter wishes to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a very Happy New Year and we sincerely hope all of you had the finest Christmas ever.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Estelle Brown of Vallejo announced her engagement to Louis Smith of Thornton Avenue last Friday evening, December 23, at a party at the Amaral residence on Thornton Avenue. The couple have been friends since school days. Estelle is the niece of Laurie and Ed Costa and Mrs. Pine, all of Newark. No definite wedding plans have been made at this writing.

## CHRISTMAS EVE ENJOYED

A very lovely Christmas Eve party was held at the Jack Pool home on Magnolia Street. Joining in on the fun were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pool, Mr. and Mrs. George Pagan, Mrs. Alex Ber-

nard, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LeCount, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Walker, Mrs. Robert Lloyd and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joseph, Miss Jean Pool and Mrs. Velma Pool, all of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia of Niles, and Mrs. Jess Pool of Kansas.

## AT HENRY LEWIS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis of Ash Street held their Christmas dinner on Christmas Eve. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Mike Archie, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Grace and Bill Chandler, Newark; and Mr. and Mrs. Jess De Silva from San Jose, and Bob Lewis of Niles.

## DINNER IN NILES

Dropping in at the Arthur Brown home on Dairy Avenue on Christmas morn were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dahl and son, Chuckie, from Antioch, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Medeiros and daughter Cindy from Mission San Jose, and Mr. and Mrs.

Joe Silver and Bill, Barbara Jean and Gordon, Leonard Brown and sons, Rocky and Everett, Louis Smith, Sonny Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown, all of Newark. The Arthur Browns were then guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller of Niles for Christmas dinner.

## ARMSTRONGS' CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong and family of Magnolia Street spent Christmas Day at home with a guest, Mrs. Pearl Pagnin of San Francisco. Mrs. Pagnin is Mrs. Armstrong's mother.

## ANNOUNCEMENT ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nepote of San Mateo announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean (Bobbie) to Ronald Barton of Olive Street. The pair plan to be married some time during the first part of the New Year.

## DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. Frances Robie acted as hostess at a large Christmas dinner held in the parlors of the Newark Presbyterian Church. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mueller, and Rev. and Mrs. John Peppers and family of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robie of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robie and sons of Walnut Creek; Mr. and Mrs. J. Rumrill and sons of San Pablo; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robie and daughter of Hayward, and Miss William Robie of Albany.

## NEW TELEVISION

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lezard and daughter of Dairy Avenue have purchased a Christmas gift they will remember always. It's a lovely television set.

## SILVERS IN HAYWARD

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silver and family of Olive Street held their dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown, all of Newark, as their guests. On Christmas Day the Joe Silvers were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith and family in Hayward.

## HEILINGS' CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heiling of Katherine's Bakery spent Christmas Eve in San Francisco at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haag; and on Christmas Day they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kalsicis and family of Tracy.

## DINNER FOR ARTHUR SILVAS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Silva of Mulberry Street spent Christmas Day at home with their family, which included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caldeira, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kilmer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Caldeira and family, Mr. and Mrs. James McCullough and son, Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Costa and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mendez and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milani and family, all of New-

ark; and Mrs. Tony Rocha of Alvarado.

## FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott from San Francisco joined Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Scott of Newark for a delightful Christmas dinner.

## VISIT IN GUSTINE

Alvin Silva of Elm Street motored to Gustine on Friday to visit with friends and relatives. He returned on Sunday.

## CASTROS MOVED

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Castro, who have made their home here for a number of years, have moved to Niles.

## DINNER AT DIAS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dias were hosts at a family dinner at their home. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scaffre and family of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. James Dias of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Dias and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Soito and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Springer and family, all of Newark.

## DAHL'S CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dahl of Newark had as their guests their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dahl and Chuckie of Antioch, Leonard Brown and son, Rocky and Everett, of Newark. Chuckie son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dahl, will spend the week with his grandparents. His parents will return on New Year's and will be guests of Leonard Brown where they will witness the Rose Bowl game on television.

## CHRISTMAS EVE IN BERKELEY

Mrs. Mary Gastelum spent Christmas Eve in Berkeley with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Washburn. On Christmas Day, Mrs. Gastelum was hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Davis of Berkeley and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Washburn and Dr. and Mrs. Louis Washburn of Los Angeles; and, of course, her sons, Billy and Gene.

## TONY SILVA'S DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Silva and family, Betty and Alvin, of Elm Street had as their guests for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Nunes, also of Elm Street.

## FAMILY DINNER

Mrs. Emily Harris was hostess to her family on Christmas Day. A very lovely dinner was served.

## BUSCHKE'S GUESTS

Christmas Day guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Bus-

## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION

No. 222126  
File: 52497  
EVELYN MEYERS  
ELSIE SOITO

Plaintiffs

vs.

HERMAN R. S. PERRY et al

Defendant

By virtue of a Writ of Execution, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda where-in EVELYN MEYERS and ELSIE SOITO, above named Plaintiffs, and HERMAN R. S. PERRY, above named Defendant, upon a judgment rendered by the said Court on the 23rd day of December A.D. 1949 for the sum \$1043.06 for Evelyn Meyers and \$2593.50 for Elsie Soito in lawful money of the United States, besides interest and costs, I have heretofore levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of HERMAN R. S. PERRY, Defendant of, in and to the following described Real Property, to-wit:

REAL PROPERTY in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the point of intersection of the northeastern line of the State Highway leading from Niles to Mission San Jose known as Road IV, Alameda County, Route 5, Section C with the Southeastern boundary line of that certain 6.63 acre tract conveyed by Robert Hasson Bonner by deed dated January 4, 1921, and recorded in book 3011 of Deeds, page 317, Alameda County Records; Running thence along said northeastern line of said State Highway north 35° 38' West 150.00 feet; thence north 46° 48' 30" East to the northeastern line of said 6.63 acre tract; thence south 38° 26' 30" east to the most easterly corner of said 6.63 acre tract; thence south 46° 48' 30" west along the southeastern line of said 6.63 acre tract 222.87 feet to the point of beginning.

Being a portion of said 6.63 acre tract hereinabove referred to.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will on Monday the 15th day of January A.D. 1951 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., of said day, in front of the Fallon Street entrance of the Court House, of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant HERMAN R. S. PERRY, of, in and to the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said Judgment, with interest and costs, etc.; to the highest and best bidder.

Dated: Oakland, Calif., December 23, 1950.

H. P. GLEASON  
Sheriff, Alameda County,  
California

By H. A. ILMANEN  
Deputy Sheriff

NORRIS & BROWN  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
Centerville, California.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 113683 Dept. 4  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned executor of the will of MARIA C. NUNES, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of NORRIS AND BROWN, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: December 6, 1950.  
JAMES M. NUNES  
Executor of the will of the above named decedent.  
NORRIS AND BROWN  
Attorneys for said Executor,  
Centerville, California. D8,15,22,29

## CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUALS TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are transacting business in the State of California, having our principal place of business at 617 First Street, Niles, Alameda County, California, under the firm name and style of "NEW CITY MARKET"; that we are the only persons having any interest in said business and that our names in full and our place of residence are as follows:

HAROLD LOW, Niles, California.  
MAY LOW, Niles, California.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 10th day of October, 1950.

HAROLD LOW  
MAY LOW

State of California,

County of Alameda, ss.

ON THIS 10th day of October, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and fifty, before me, E. A. QUARESMIA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared HAROLD LOW and MAY LOW, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMIA  
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.  
(SEAL) D1,8,15,22,29



A Happy New  
Year to all our  
friends. 1951

## BERGE MORTUARIES

Thomas Berge  
IRVINGTON

Ben Murphy  
NILES

Wishing you  
much joy,  
HEALTH and  
HAPPINESS  
throughout the  
coming year!  
1951

SHANK'S UNION OIL SERVICE  
Niles

and Mrs. Salvador Guerrero of Thornton Avenue, and Jacqueline Whitty of Hayward announced their engagement on Christmas Eve at the home of friends. Jackie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitty of Hayward and is a student nurse at Providence College of Nursing in Oakland.

Sal is employed as a television technician in Hayward.

No definite wedding plans have been made.

## REPORTER'S CHRISTMAS

Your reporter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown, spent part of Christmas Eve at the Arthur Brown home on Dairy Avenue, along with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silver and family of Olive Street. The latter part of the evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Medeiros and Cindy in Mission San Jose. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Medeiros, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrade, and Laura Azevedo, all of the Mission; Elsie Harvey of Irvington;

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garcia and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garcia Jr.

On Christmas Day we were guests at the home of my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Medeiros of Mission San Jose, as were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Medeiros and daughter, Cindy, Grandpa Medeiros, all of Mission, and Elsie Harvey of Irvington.

## CIVIL DEFENSE POLICY

Governor Earl Warren and Maj. Gen. W. M. Robertson, director of Civil Defense for California, declare that, in the event of disaster or attack, "The state will not succumb to local authorities unless: (1) the disaster exceeds the capacity of the political subdivisions (local towns, cities or counties); (2) a request is made by properly constituted authority substantiated by evidence indicating the need."

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No "cheep" sentiment...  
We just want to wish you  
a Happy New Year.

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Pontiac Sales and Service

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NEW YEAR

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## ...Around the Township...

### ALAMEDA FAMILY HAS 'BEST' CHRISTMAS FOR SEVERAL VERY GOOD REASONS

The A. E. Alameda family of Irvington had one of the biggest and merriest Christmases in its history—and for a good reason, or rather, for several good reasons.

First and foremost, perhaps, they had their son, Harold, home for Christmas, making the family unit once more complete. Stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado, he and three of his buddies drove 1400 miles in order to be here with his family for the holiday. He had to return last Tuesday.

Other important events transpiring over the holiday were two engagement announcements in the family. Their daughter, Shirley, announced her engagement to Gene

Lorenz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lorenz of Oakland; and their son Melford's engagement to Lorraine McClain was announced by Lorraine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McLain. With their son Stanley's engagement to Virginia Azzarella of San Jose announced several months ago and Doris having become Mrs. Boyd Crowe over a year ago; and Irving having married Laura Emery last week, it would seem as though the "fledglings have flown" and Pauline and Tony—as they are affectionately known to their friends—will soon have the big house on San Jose Avenue to themselves, a prospect that is not anticipated by either of them as they are used to having the family around them.

Shirley's engagement to Gene Lorenz comes as no surprise. She waited until Christmas Eve to announce it, following in the footsteps of her sister Doris, who had chosen another Christmas Eve to announce her engagement. Gene is a student at Armstrong College, and a Navy veteran. Shirley was graduated only this week from Heald's Business College in San Jose. They will probably be married in June.

Lorraine, a graduate of Washington High and now a student at Lux College, was a popular vocalist here during her high school days. Melford will soon be called into the Army, so the couple has set no wedding date.

The Alameda family spent Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. Alameda's sister, Mrs. Charles Sargent, in Alameda; but were all at home in Irvington for the Christmas dinner. In addition to members of the family, the parents of Irving's bride, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Emery, were also present.

### Former Irvington Man Married in San Jose

Kenneth Cline, son of Mrs. Zella Cline, formerly of Irvington, was married to Nancy Lee Gilbert of San Jose last Saturday at four o'clock at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in San Jose.

Localities who attended the wedding were Mrs. Lewis Adams, Mrs. Lily Robinson and son, Gene, all of Irvington.

### Home on Furlough

Among the service men who were home over the holiday was Norval Peixotto, who flew home from his base in Georgia. He has to report back to duty on New Year's Eve.

### Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Duffey of Niles held "open house" last Saturday night as a "Merry Christmas" gesture for about 30 of their friends who called during the evening.

### Novo-Sankene Nuptials Performed in Reno

Maxine Novo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Novo, became the bride of Joe Sankene last Saturday, December 26, in Reno in a civil ceremony.

The couple, now on a honeymoon in southern California, expects to return home this week-end to take up residence in Newark.

The bride, a graduate of Washington High, is employed in the office at Wedgewood. Her husband, a graduate of Washington High and a star football player when he was in school, is also employed at Wedgewood.

A reception for the pair is being given on January 7 by the bride's parents.

### High School Sweethearts Announce Betrothal

Another local girl to add her name to the list of those whose betrothals were announced over the holidays was Erlene Zimmerman, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Zimmerman of Centerville.

The announcement of her engagement to Oliver Cordeniz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cordeniz of Irvington, was made at a family gathering.

The bride-to-be was graduated from Washington High last June and is now employed at the Central Bank in Irvington.

Her fiancé, also a member of last June's graduating class, is now employed at a local dairy.

They have set no definite wedding date.

### Eventful Day

Mrs. Arthur Davis of San Leandro (the former Dorothy Adams of Irvington) will always remember the 23rd of December as a very important day in her life. On that day she not only received the keys to her new home, but also became the mother of a son.

The baby, born at Alameda Hospital, weighed seven pounds and three ounces, and has been named William Lewis after his two grandfathers. He has a sister, Kathleen, 16 months old.

Mrs. Davis, now staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Adams, will soon be moving into their new home that her husband has ready for her in Hayward.

### Holiday Doings

On Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. William Enos of Irvington and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woodward of Niles attended the birthday party for their grandson, Billie Paul Woodward at the home of their daughter and son, the Robert Woodwards at La Honda.

Billie Paul was two years old. The table was beautifully decorated with candles and two birthday cakes. He received many beautiful gifts.

To participate in the birthday party were also Mr. and Mrs. Dale Trous from San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. George Roukare and Mr. Walsh from La Honda.

The Enos, Woodward and Trous families remained there to have Christmas dinner with the young Woodwards on Christmas Day.

Also arriving for dinner on Monday were the Haloski families from San Carlos and San Francisco.

### Christmas Eve Party

Mr. and Mrs. George Marks of Centerville hosted a Christmas Eve party that included as guests: Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Coelho and son; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magud of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Andrade, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rose and family, Mrs. G. S. Coelho, Mr. and Mrs. John Amaral, and Mrs. Bob Amaral and daughter.

In the course of the evening Santa Claus made his appearance for the benefit of the children present. The evening was concluded with a buffet supper.

### Big Family Dinner

Mr. W. V. Wilson and his immediate family, and other relatives arriving from Sebastopol, Cotati, and Santa Rosa, and some even from so far away as New Mexico, arrived at the home of Mr. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Maude Siler of Niles, last week-end to spend the Christmas holiday. There were 32 sitting around the Christmas dinner table, including seven children, all under four years of age.

### First Child

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Amaral of Irvington are the proud parents of a son born December 23. He has been named Dennis Wayne and weighed eight pounds and ten ounces at birth. This is the Amarals' first child.

### Newark Women Return From Trip to Mexico

Mrs. Kenneth Foster and Miss Marjorie Patterson, both of Newark, returned home from a month's trip to Mexico last week claiming that you can get by beautifully in Mexico with only seven Spanish words.

"Of course," said Mrs. Foster, "if we had known more of the language, we probably would have done better. As it was, however, we had a perfectly wonderful time without one single incident to mar our trip."

Mrs. Foster, who said she was the guest of Miss Patterson on the trip, went on to say that they had planned to stay only two weeks, but were having such an interesting trip that they stretched it out to a month.

"We stayed away from the regular tourist haunts," she said, "such as the night clubs in Mexico City, preferring to visit the small villages where we could get a little of the local color. That's the way to see the real Mexico."

The two were very careful of their food and water, and consequently suffered no illness. "We usually paid no more than a dollar for dinner in the very nicest places, and never more than a dollar and a half. The steaks and chicken down there," continued Mrs. Foster, "don't taste the same as they do here. I don't know whether it was the seasoning, or what it was that made the difference."

"If you want to make the trip in a hurry, and care nothing about seeing the rural countryside, then go by plane. But if you want to really see things, then motor down, as we did," she concluded.

### Christmas Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Nunes of Centerville had as their Christmas dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. George Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Coelho and son, and Mr. Robert Sousa.

### COUNTRY CLUB WILL GIVE A LUNCHEON

A buffet luncheon will feature the first meeting of the Country Club for the New Year, according to Mrs. A. E. Alameda, club president.

Rather than hold the meeting on the customary first Tuesday of the month, however, it will be held on the second Tuesday, January 9, in order not to conflict with holiday festivities.

Those who plan to attend the luncheon and meeting should make reservations with Mrs. Warren Gravestock by phoning Centerville 8-8337.

The luncheon, a dollar, will be served at 12:30, at the club house.

### BEGINNERS FOLK-DANCING STARTS NEXT WEDNESDAY

A folk-dancing class for beginners will be started next Wednesday, January 3, at Pleasanton High School, according to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mara, the instructors.

### Where's the Fire?

Thursday, December 21, Decoto, 9:31 a.m., Highway 9, car fire.

### MISSION SAN JOSE

(Continued from page 3)

Mrs. John Untiedt, spent Saturday and Sunday here at the family home with her folks and sisters, Ann and Sonya. She went home Christmas Day to be with her husband, Art. They make their home in Pomona.

### HAPPY PERSON

Another very happy person was Mrs. Florence Thompson for everything finally worked around so she could get away from the Mission post office, where she is a clerk, and she and Larry and son, Thompy, motored to Eagle Rock late Saturday evening to spend the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windas, and other relatives. They returned home Wednesday.

### TO LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Rachael Davilla went south also to Los Angeles to spend a few days with her father who has been quite ill.

### CHRISTMAS DOINGS

Mr. Joe Telles Sr. and son Joe Jr., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Don Hays and son, Stanley Garcia, spent Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Valencia in San Jose with other guests, and then on Christmas Day all the family came home to Pop Telles as they have done for many years and enjoyed a wonderful dinner.

### FAMILY REUNION

Grandmother Sara Boggini was able to receive guests on Christmas Day and all the relatives, sons and daughters, who could, came home. Mrs. Josephine Chambers did the honors as hostess and husband Ed enjoyed it all very much as this is the first Christmas he has ever had off from his milk route in Palo Alto. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boggini of Morgan Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boggini and son David of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boggini of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boggini and son Tommie Jr., Charlie Boggini, Mrs. Mary Williams and son Augustine, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Whitfield and Matt Jr. of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams and Leny and Carol, Nonnie Fernandez, Ronnie Chambers, Ed and Jo. Jo's best Christmas present was a long distance call from son Pvt. "Weezer" Fernandez, who is stationed at Westover Field, Mass. Daughter Jerry Fernandez spent Christmas Eve at the family home from her duties as a nurse in San Francisco. The family circle would have been complete if Ed's daughter, Mrs. Beverly Lopes, could have been home from Fair Oaks, but she spent it with her paternal grandmother in Loomis.

### CHRISTMAS IN HOSPITAL

Grandmother Maude Dutra who has been in the Fairmont Hospital for some time, was able to enjoy her family for several hours on Christmas Day. Her brother from Oakland was also there. All the youngsters took along their dolls and a few of their gifts to show her. Those who made the trip were Grace and Frank Vieth, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Phillips, Gary,

Stanley, Linda, Sharon and Marjorie Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mendonca and two kiddies, Mrs. Lena Griffin and her two grandchildren from Irvington.

### CHRISTMAS EVE BIRTHDAY

Little Sharon Phillips celebrated her birthday on Christmas Eve with several of her little friends and cousins in to help her enjoy two Christmas tree cakes, one green and one white, all trimmed nicely by her clever mommie, Margaret. There were also sandwiches and chocolate for the following little ones: Kathleen and Jimmie Mendonca, Sherrie Furtado of Irvington, Rodney, Randy and Bobbie Alberts, Arnold Rose of the Mission, Jerry and Joan Russell of Irvington, and her two brothers and two sisters.

### IN REDWOOD CITY

Mrs. Elsie Wilcox spent the holidays in Redwood City with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Cross.

### HAPPY HOLIDAY

The Bottenberg home was a

scene of happiness over the week-end for Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kamp and daughters, Vicki and Teri of Placerville arrived on Sunday to spend Christmas Eve, and on Christmas Day Bud and Colleen Justus and children, Gary and Cynthia of El Cerrito, arrived for late present opening and a family dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Santos and family of Lakeport could not make it so they were missed by the rest of the family. On Christmas they motored to Walnut Creek to look at the nearly finished home of Mr. and Mrs. Justus. They expect to be moved in by the tenth of January.

### CLOSING WISH

And now in closing, may your correspondent wish each and every one of you a "Very Happy and Prosperous New Year and Pray God for a Peaceful One." 1951 settle a lot of intern differences and people live in harmony together.

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## COUNTY TO EXTEND STREET IN NILES

The Alameda County Planning Commission, at its meeting in Oakland on Wednesday, recommended to the Board of Supervisors that the county extend, surface and maintain School Street in Niles.

R. J. Wright, Irvington, chairman of the Planning Commission, said yesterday that the commission had recommended a 110-foot extension of the street from the present termination of the paving. An 80-foot roadway with 10-foot easements for drainage was recommended.

A request from J. C. Valenzuela of Decoto for an adjustment of the Decoto zoning ordinance involving his property was set for public hearing on January 9.

Also set for hearing on January 9 was the request by D. A. Gildersleeve that he be given permission to operate a sand and gravel washing and screening plant along Alameda Creek near Niles.

A letter from the Decoto Chamber of Commerce requesting the elimination of the 25-foot setback along the Niles-Hayward Highway was read at the meeting of the commission and a public hearing on the proposal has been set for January 30.

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5. Three months should have elapsed since last donation.
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7. A mother may not give blood within one year after confinement.
8. One year should elapse after a miscarriage or surgery.
9. Donor must not have ever had malaria, yellow jaundice or tuberculosis.
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11. Persons over 60 may give blood if they have a certificate from their family doctor that they may give without harm to them.

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### We face war.

As an unexpected flame may destroy our home, as a maniacal driver on the highway may destroy our lives, we must insure ourselves as best we can against this new threat.

Our top military men have ordered the organization of civil defense. It is nothing that we can regard lightly. It is our best insurance against the catastrophe that follows bombing by an enemy.

The job of the civil defense organization is to assist the military of our country by effectively caring for civilian casualties and maintaining the production and supply necessary for maximum military effort. Little use

## COIT RESIGNS AS SCOUT OFFICIAL

The resignation of George Coit, veteran Scoutmaster of Centerville, was announced this week by Don MacDougal, field executive for the Bay Scouts.

Coit has served as judge of Scout Courts of Honor for Washington Township for the past 23 years and is the donor of the Scout Loving Cup, a contraption of plumbing accessories, which has been presented to the high-score troop at each court since 1936.

In explaining his resignation, Coit said, "It's time for younger men to take over."

Phil Sousa, Centerville, advancement chairman of Washington Township Scouters, will appoint a judge to succeed Coit, according to MacDougal.

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of the imagination is necessary to visualize the disorganization that would follow the bombing of San Francisco and Oakland. And a near-miss could bring destruction into our own community.

There would be the dead, the wounded, streams of shocked refugees, fires, failure of water supply, dead power lines, disruption of telephone service, and countless unforeseen emergency problems to face.

Every man and woman must prepare now to face the horrors of war in our midst. The most immediate thing he can do is to enroll in a first aid class; in every home there should be one person qualified to render first aid.

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This is our insurance against total disorganization if war strikes us. It isn't expensive. It requires only a little of your time, along with your full cooperation.

## GRAND THEFT CASE TO SUPERIOR COURT

Windsor V. Watson was ordered held